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Gen. Foster Points Out That Pro-ceedings Were Begun Under a

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ngs of the British-American Commis-

sion chosen to assess the damages for seizures of British ships in Bering Sea, have been received by the State Department and the British Embassy. The strictest reticence is maintained, however, on the general character of the finding, though it is admitted that the total award against the United

the total award against the United States is \$464,000, which includes prin-cipal and interest. The controversy has occupied the at-

tention of the authorities here and in

London for the past seven years. At the outset the tone of the controversy was very belligerent, suggesting a pos-sible resort to arms. This was fol-lowing the seizure by the United States

teamer Corwin of the British sealers

Carolina and Thornton on August 1

1886. The facts of the seizure were no

policy was pursued during the next

sealing seasons, despite the protests of

Great Britain.

The claims for these seizures took a

vide range, beginning with the value of

interest at 8 per cent. and other charges, the total reached \$786,166.

DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The only statement that could be secured here of the judgment reached by the commis-sioners is contained in the following

announcement, given out at the State

Commission has been filed in the De-partment of State. The claims as pre-

sented by the British government to the commission on account of Canadian vessels seized in the Bering Sea aggre-gated, with interest, \$1,500,000. These in-

gated, with interest, \$1,500,000. These included, under the claim treaty, several cases not embraced in the settlement proposed by Secretary Gresham. The award now made amounts to \$294,181.91, to which is to be added interest, which will increase the total amount 50 per cent. The award is final, and disposes of all cases before it. Payment under the treaty must be made within six months."

The departmental officials, it is as-

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The departmental officials, it is assumed, will proceed at once to prepare a bill or an *amendment to one of the regular appropriation bills, for submission to Congress, covering the necessary appropriation to pay them promptly the government is in honor bound to take the remaining steps toward a settlement in short order.

There appears to be little doubt that the United States carried its point on the main question involved, viz: as to the right of prospective damages. These damages evidently are scaled down to an insignificant amount, or rejected entirely. While the department officials will make no definite announcement to this effect, intimations are given that the smallness of the award precludes the possibility of any allowance having been made on account of prospective damages. The Alabama Claims Commission established the precedent that remute damages could not be included in a claim, and the present award is evidentity on the same line.

Gen. John W. Foster, who is now in

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Gen. John W. Foster, who is now in general charge of Bering Sea affairs, said tonight as to the award that he was not surprised at the result. President Cleveland, having officially declared that \$425,000 was a just and equitable sum in settlement, and having appointed as the American commissioner to adjudicate the claims a close personal and political friend, it could hardly be expected that the latter would strenuously contend for an award of a less amount.

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award of a less amount.

Gen. Foster was absent from the country in Japan when Congress took action on President Cleveland's recommendation, but he regarded the commission as the proper method of reaching a settlement, and the only one which would satisfy the country. Notwithstanding the seizures, which gave rise to the award, were initiated under a Democratic administration. President McKinley, he thought, would doubtless recommend to Congress to provide for the payment; and he hoped and felt sure that Congress would make the necessary appropriation to discharge the treaty obligation. Furthermore, as the Canadians receive interest up to date on their deferred claims, the result should be accepted on both sides in good spirit.

IS SATISFIED.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON. Dec. 23.—The Times in an editorial this morning expresses satisfaction at the Bering Sea settlement, which, it anticipates Congress will not object to, and takes occasion to protest against the "loose insinuations of bad faith on the part of the United States government which have

een thoughtlessly and unjustifiably ade in England."

BALM IN GILEAD.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
VICTORIA (B. C.,) Dec. 23.—The
wners of the Canadian sealing fleet express themselves as being much dis-satisfied with the award of the arbi-rators announced yesterday. They unite in saying the lowest amount they expected was \$500,000, with inter-est. Prospective Damages not

HAWAII ADVICES.

Dole Government Still Sanguine as to the Treaty's Adoption. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

treaty, the Hawalian government received advices by wire from Washington on the day the steamer sailed, which state that the opposition is not as strong as indicated in the press dispatches.

L. A. Thurston wired that the situation had not developed sufficiently to enable one to arrive at a decision as to the course to be followed; that there is no present intention to abandon the treaty, and the Republican leaders are giving the subject earnest attention. He states, further, that the decision as to the course of action would probably await the return of the President.

A number of citizens received letters in which different views as to the route to annexation were given. Some say the treaty will go through the Senate with the required two-thirds vote. Others believe that there will be a long fight in Congress, with the passage of a joint resolution by a rousing big majority in each branch as the outcome.

PROPRIETORS ABSCOND TO ESCAPI THE CONSEQUENCES.

Number of the Larger Banks are Expected to Close Their Doors Due to the Scarcity of Silver at Shanghai.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

known until some time later, and in the mean time, the Corwin had taken the Onward and Favourite. The same the vessels and outfits, and including not only the value of the sealskins con-fiscated, but also the value of skins fiscated, but also the value of skins which might have been taken if the ships had not been seized. This last feature of the prospective damage caused the main contention. In the case of each British ship, the longest item of the claim was for the estimated future catch. For instance, in the case of the Carolina, the claim for the ship was only \$4000, while that for skins which might have been taken that year if she had not been seized was \$16,667, each ship estimating its probable catch at from 1500 to 5000 skins. The total of the claims, without interest, amounted to \$439,161, and with interest at 8 per cent. and other

Justice Reserves His Decision.

IBY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES. 1

Gerber said that Justice Russell had

oned."

Gerber said that Justice Russell had signed the order in the decree of divorce obtained by Blone, directing the actress not to use the name of Blanc. This order, the lawyer said, she had disobeyed several times.

Theodore Case of Chicago, counsel for Mrs. Waters, then made an argument that raised novel questions. He declared that there was nothing in the law of the State of New York that would or could justify the court in saying that one person could not use the name of another person unless the use of the name was in violation of trademark or business relations.

"Why," exclaimed Case, addressing the Justice, "I can use and assume Your Honor's name and you cannot prevent my doing so." Case cited and read many decisions of the courts of this State and England in support of his contention. There was no ownership in surnames. Decision was reserved.

Creek in Arkansas.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 23.—From passengers reaching here it is learned that a party of four hunters were found frozen to death by the roadside near Dawes Creek, Newton county, Monday morning. It is believed from descriptions of the dead hunters that they were W. H. Hughes, A. H. Dolphin, John W. Bright and Samuel Sevier, who outfitted here a couple of weeks ago.

HONOLULU, Dec. 17. (Wired from San Francisco, Dec. 23.)—The Mariposa arrived from San Francisco yesterday, bringing news of the opening of Congress. Regarding the annexation treaty, the Hawaiian government received advices by wire from Wash-

CHINESE BANKS FAIL.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mail advices from the Orient today say that, owing to the great stringency of the Shanghai money market, a large number of the smaller native banks closed their dcors during the week ending November 27, and the proprietors absconded. It is feared that the number of large banks on the Ningpo and Tien-Tsin roads that will close their dcors at the end of the Chinese year will be unprecedented, and larger than at any time since the opening of that port to foreign trade, unless the capitalists in the interior, who have been appealed to, shall come to the rescue. The liabilities are sand to amount to more than \$100,000.

"There has been a great deal of unnecessary excitement about the tightness of the money market and the scarcity of silver in Shanghai, but we are of the opinion," says the Shanghai Mercury, that this is only for the time being. When it is considered that more than five million to Canton to supply the mint there, beside what has been sent to other northern ports, it is no wonder that there should be a scarcity of the white metal. But in the course of a couple of weeks, when the ports of Tien-Tsin and Newchang shall be closed, silver will commence to flow into Shanghai in the usual way, and affairs will run smoothly again."

"BARONESS" IN COURT.

CHARGED WITH ILLEGALLY USING THE NAME OF BLANC.

Lawyer Raises a Novel Ques-tion, Contending That There is No Ownership in Surnames—The

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Elizabeth L. Waters, who says she has the right to the name of Baroness Blace, although Justice Russell forbade her to do so, appeared before Supreme Court Justice Beekman today and opposed the application made to send her to jail.

While Daniel Gerber, counsel for Frederick N. Blanc, who was once the husband of Mrs. Waters, urged the woman to be sent to jail for contempt of court in using her former husband's name, she sat in thte courtroom and listened intently. She tried to appear unconcerned, but was evidently very uneasy as she heard Lawyer Gerber say: "We will not be satisfied with a fine, as we believe that nothing will prevent this woman from using the name of Blanc unless she is imprisoned."

Gerber said that Justice Russell had strand the order in the decrease of the

FROZEN HUNTERS.

Four Men Found Dend Near Dawes Creek in Arkansas.

Bill Morrison Will not Be Reappointed.

Ex-Justice Paxson, the Interstate Commerce Commissioner.

President KcKinley Has Decided to Appoint Him.

lev. Owen L. Smith Probable Minister to Liberin—A. A. Wilson to Be Succeeded as Marshal of the District of Columbia.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dipatch.] Hon. W. R. ("Bill") Morrison, who has been making efforts for reappointment as Interstate Commerce. Commissioner, is doomed to disappoint ment. He will be relegated to the early '98 rank of "has-beens." President Mc-Kinley has told Senator Deboe of Ken-tucky that he has decided to appoint ex-Justice Paxson of the Suprem Court of Pennsylvania to succeed Mor

Deboe and the Kentucky delegation asked the President to appoint ex-Mayor Cobb of Louisville, and the President's statement today settled both Cobb's and Morrison's chances.

PHOCION. ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—It is believed that the President has decided to appoint Judge Paxson of Pennsylvania as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission to succeed Col. William R. Morrison, whose term will expire in January. The President today informed Senator Deboe of Kentucky, who called upon him in the interest of Mayor Todd of Louisville, that the position was promised, and it is thought that Judge Paxson is the man slated for the place.

MINISTER TO LIBERIA

MINISTER TO LIBERIA. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-Represent ative White of North Carolina had ar interview with the President today with reference to the appointment to Liberia. It is understood that Mr. White obtained the President's promise to nominate the Rev. Owen L. Smith of North Carolina.

WHITE HOUSE FUNCTIONS. n Appointment That Promise

Their Revival.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] CHICAGO. Dec. 23.— A special to the Tribune from Washington says that It is practically settled tht A.A. Wilson, who was appointed to his position as Marshal of the District of Columbia by President Cleveland, will be succeeded as soon as Congress reconvenes by Aulick Palmer, who alternates between the capital and Newport, R. I., having residences ate both places.

This determination on the part of the President is construed to mean a return to social functions at the White House, such as marked the adminis-trations of Arthur and Harrison.

Entitled to Additional Lands.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary
Bliss has rendered a decision holding
that the Union Pacific Railway is entitled to ground shown to be necessary
for station and sidetrack purposes in
addition to the two hundred feet rightof-way along its route granted by act
of Congress. Any other construction
of the granting act, it is held, would

leave without force the words "includ-ing all necessary grounds for station buildings" etc. The case in question arose in connection with the application of the company for locations for sta-tion purposes at Medicine Bow, Green River and Rawlins, Wyo., in addition to the two hundred feet right-of-way.

CORNERING WHEAT.

Traders on the Chicago Board of Trade Stirred Up.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The possibility that Leiter and Armour will pool their interests to *corner May wheat is stirring traders on 'Change. The Post says: "George French, operating for the Leiter crowd, has piled up a line of at least 4,000,000 bushels of May of at least 4,000,000 bushels of May wheat, according to reports from the floor. Armour's radical change of front in bulling May wheat is common knowledge. It is equally well known that Armour has a pyramid of May wheat bought, which is supposed to come close to the Leiter holding.

As if to emphasize the bull talk, both Armour's and Leiter's movements are closely guarded, but Leiter's engineers make no secret of their dealings in May wheat. Already that option is regarded as being as dangerous to handle as a hot stovelid.

"May wheat is a long shot," is th

"May wheat is a long shot," is the answer given by commission men, when approached by customers. The winter wheat crop in this country is not harvested until July, and according to the forecasters on 'Change, the situation has never been so favorable for a corner in May wheat as it will be this season. Everywhere the price of May is on the rise, and the difference between May and December is being rapidly narrowed.

OUR DRIED FRUITS.

STRONGER DEMAND DEVELOP. ING AT NEW-YORK.

nferior Grades Had Depressed the Market, but it is Now Recover-ing—Apricots and Prunes in Request for Exports.

IBY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Journal of Commerce says that, although at present the de-mand for California dried fruits, as far as the eastern trade is con-cerned, is light, a stronger feeling has developed, particularly in raisins, prunes and apricots. The depression in the former is caused by liberal offer-

ings of rain-damaged and other in-ferior grades. Much of this stock has been worked off through consuming channels, either in original form or The best grades of loose California The best grades of loose California raisins, which have all along, according to report, been scarce, are now said to be difficult to obtain, even at outside prices. There has been an active export demand for apricots and prunes, and foreign buyers also seem to have shown more interest in peaches and pears, particularly the latter.

ATTEMPT AT WRECKING.

Spikes Holding Three Rails Had Been Pulled Out. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

THAYER, (Ia.,) Dec. 23.-An attemp was made between here and Murray last night to throw from the track Burlington train No. 2, from Omaha. Whether for the purpose of robbery or from maliciousness is not known a

present.

About 9:30 o'clock, as the train was approaching the foot of Murray Hill, the engine left the tract. Fortunately no particular damage was done to it or to the train, nor was any one on board injured. Upon examination it was found that the track had been tampered

Points of the Rews in Today's Times.

General Associated Press night report, received since dark yesterday . . 91 11.570 3,400 Exclusive Times dispatches (night,) received since dark yesterday 10 1.283

Associated Press day report, received before dark yesterday 81 10,500

The whole equivalent to about 20 columns

Webb's trial to begin today....Rush of tourists from the East....Pittreff family's field day in court ... Report Failure of two Philadelphia banks. clerk's bondsmen sued by the city. Guatemala their rights Argument in the Crandall murder case. Southern California-Page 13.

identity....Delinquent filing of election to be investigated....Attempt to wreck statement at Long Beach....Local atrainin Iowa.... Chicago bonds sold for talent entertains at Redondo Fire at a good price Improved demands for San Diego....Fish commission steamer | California fruit at New York....S. H. H. Albatross at Coronado San Bernardino Supervisors finish their work. Financial and Commercial-Page 12. Kansas City live stock markets. Pacific Coast-Page 3.
Boston stocks and bonds....New York Bond stolen from San cago live stock market displays good where all concerned are minors....Rush

pean press speculating on America's cancer....Miners from Dawson tell of policy in the Far East. the condition there.

The City-Pages 5, C. 7, S, 9, 10, 14. General Eastern-Pages 1, 2, 3, 10. Million-dollar fire at Cleveland O Explosion at Chicago fire injures many. of United States grand jury.... Cop- John Anderson of the Olive Pecker will per River prospector heard from An be hanged Corner in May wheat be elopement that failed ... Ex-police ing worked at Chicago.... Denial of atrocities Prominent West Temple street residents demand member of Plymouth Church, Brook lyn, charged with forgery Fiendish-Gen. Booth to straighten out Salvation Pasadena's would-be suicide reveals Army matters....Six-day bicycle grind Clark taken ill....Croker's dead Commander Stockton on the killing of American seamen in Japan. Bond stolen from San José court-

lifted out of its duliness. house ... Fatal explosion in a James London stock markets lifeless.... Chi- town mine.... Criminal case in Oakland demand for sheep....Wheat opens of gold-seekers soon to start from Ausstrong at Chicago....Bank of Bombay tralasia....Fast running on the Oakincreases its rate....Foreign markets. land track....First train reaches Johan-nesburg over the new road....Coroner's By Cable—Pages 1. 2.

Sentiment toward America changing jury charge Hoff with the murder of in Spain...France confident of being Mrs. Clute...Natural gas explosion in mistress of the Nile...Death of Lady the Stockton courthouse...Double mistress of the Nie...Death of Lady Millals...Chamber of Commerce at lynching at a Washington town...Wife Bengal, India, appeals for the gold standard...New Yorker held in London for insanity...Friends of Ruis at Havana denounce his execution...Eurobanks...State Senator Mahoney dies of the closing of large number of banks...State Senator Mahoney dies of

TO THE WALL:

Two Philadelphia Banks Close Doors.

Both of Them Under the Same Management.

Deposits Amounted to Three Million Dollars.

he Failure Due to Shrinkage in Value of Property Held by the President-Will Affect No Other

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.-A sensa tion was created in this city today by the announcement of the suspen-sion of the Chestnut-street National Bank, regarded as one of the strongest financial institutions in the city. The suspension carried with it the closing of the Chestnut-street Trust and Savings Fund Company, doing business under the State banking laws. Wil-llam Singerly, publisher of the Phila-delphia Record, is president of both companies, and the same men, with one exception, act as officers and di-

ceived that the banks were in trouble this morning on the door of the build-ing occupied jointly by the two con-cerns, signed by National Bank Ex-aminer William M. Hart, to the effect that the Chestnut-street National Bank had closed its doors pending an inves-tigation of its affairs. No statement of assets and liabilities is available but is is stated that the deposits of the Chestnut-street Bank amounted to \$1,700,000 and of the Trust Company

to \$1,300,000. to \$1,300,000.

Mr. Singerly gave out a brief statement tonight, in which he said: "We are working to secure the indebtedness of the two banks, so that they can go into voluntary liquidation and thus into voluntary liquidation and avoid a receivership."

In this connection Deputy Comptroller of the Treasury George M. Coffin, who was sent here from Washington by Comptroller Eckels today, said. "The matter of putting the Chestnutstreet National Bank into voluntary liquidation has been taken up by Philadelphia men of great financial ability. Their first step will be to ascertain the value of the assets of the bank. They must first be satisfied that they have a value sufficient to warrant them in assum-

Mr. Coffin will remain here several

Mr. Coffin will remain here several days, aiding the men who have taken upon themselves the task of extricating Mr. Singerly from his financial difficulties. These gentlemen are in consultation tonight, and the belief is strong that they will provide the funds necessary for voluntary liquidation of the two banks.

It was known for some time in banking circles that Mr. Singerly's banks were in trouble, and the National Bank Examiner, it is said, was aware of the condition of affairs. Last night a number of the leading bank officials of the city held a conference, lasting until nearly 3 o'clock this morning, considering the matter of raising sufficient money to relieve Mr. Singerly's banks of their distress. It is understood that the proposition to float \$2.000,000 preferred stock of the Philadelphia Record had been practically agreed to, when the discovery was made that because of the involved condition of the trust company's

Philadelphia Record had been practically agreed to, when the discovery was made that because of the involved condition of the trust company's finances this sum would not be within several hundred thousand dollars of the amount required. Negotiations were therefore declared off, and the banks were forced to the wall. Now it is hoped that the committee that began tonight where the former committee left off will succeed in successfully adjusting the finances and thus permit the banks to pay depositors dollar for dollar.

The net earnings of the Record last year are said to have been \$249,000, more than sufficient to pay dividends on a sum sufficient to pay all of Mr. Singerly's indebtedness to the banks.

The statements of the cause of the failure current here agree with that made by Comptroller Eckels at Washington today, that it was primarily due to the loss of much money by Mr. Singerly in his unproductive paper mill at Elkton, Md., one of the largest in the country. One statement placed the sum thus involved at nearly a million dollars.

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at Elkton, Md., one of the largest the country. One statement placed the sum thus involved at nearly a million dollars.

Mr. Singerly also had much money invested in other enterprises in this and other cities. Rumors were current to the effect that the ownership of the Record would pass from Mr. Singerly, but this he denied, stating positively that he is in absolute control of the paper and will continue at its head.

On Monday of this week the Chest-nut-street National Bank made the following report ta the Philadelphia Clearinghouse:

Loans and discounts, \$2,261,000; legal reserve, \$396,000; deposits, \$1,789,000; due from banks, \$355,000; due to banks, \$686,000; circulation, \$43,000.

The reserve has been below the legal requirements for several weeks. The deposits on October 5, when the bank reported to the Comptroller of the Treasury, amounted to \$2,035,856. The shrinkage in this item, therefore, has been more than \$300,000 in a little over two months. It is said that there have been quiet but steady runs on both banks for several days nast.

Of the deposits in the bank, the city is represented by \$239,554; the State by \$25,000, and the national government by a large sum, but all of these creditors are believed to be protected.

When the trust company made its last report to the State authorities, on November 16, the deposits amounted to \$1,492,253. A meeting of the directions of the trust company will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to decide upon a course of procedure. It is believed that the State Bank Examiner will then take formal possession of the institution. State Bank Examiner will then take formal possession of the institution. State Bank Commissioner Gilkeson was in the office of the company a short while today, and it is said that he has had the

books of the Institution under Inspection for some time past.

The Chestnut-street National Bank was established in June, 1887, but was not incorporated until July 5 of the same year. Hon, Robert E. Pattison was its first president, assuming the office when he retired from the Governorship. When he again became Governor in 1891 Mr. Singerly succeeded im. The present officers and directors of the bank are: William M. Bingerly, president; Isaac Cooper, vicepresident; Benjamin P. Obdyke, Benjamin Van Schaack, John Simmons, Charles A. Porter, Walter T. Bradley, and George Zeigler, Jr., directors: W. W. Price, paying teller; William Steele, cashier, and J. F. Reardon, notary public.

The officers and directors of the pooks of the institution under inspec-

otary public.

The officers and directors of the
Chestnut-street Trust and Saving Chestnut-street Trust and Saving Fund Company are: William M. Singerly, president; Isaac Cooper, vice-president; Irvin C. Carverick, secretary and treasurer; H. C. Hart, title officer. The directors: W. M. Singerly, Isaac Cooper, Benjamin Obdyke, Benjamin Vanschaack, John Simmons, Allen B. Rorke, Charles A. Porter and Walter T. Bradley.

The condition of the Chestnut-street Trust and Savings Fund Company at the close of business November 16, 1897, was reported to the State authority as follows:

Resources—Cash on hand, \$24,046. Trust and Saving re: William M. Sin-

ources—Cash on hand. \$34,046; s and other cash items, \$69,896; and other cash items, \$69.896; n banks and bankers, \$115.013;

time loans upon collaterals, \$226.589; loans upon bonds and mortgages, \$317,366; mortgages, \$172,376; real estate, furniture and fixtures, \$218,105; overdrafts; \$51993; miscellaneous, \$15,542; total, \$1,858,659,28.

Liabilities—Capital stock pald in, \$220,000; surplus fund, \$50,000; undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, \$52,385; deposits subject to check, \$355,750; deposits, subject to check, \$355,750; deposits, subject to check, \$355,750; deposits, subject to check, \$355,750; tetal, \$1,492,253.86. Miscellaneous liabilities, \$14,020; total, \$1,858,859,335; amount trust funds invested, \$193,794.64; amount trust funds uninvested, \$41,329.06; total, \$235,173.70.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—The
Chestnut-street National Bank did not open its doors for business this morn-ing. A notice was posted on the door reading as follows: "The Chestnut-street National Bank

is closed for business, and is in the hands of the National Bank Commis-

A crowd of depositors soon gathered, but there was no special excitement. The bank has held a good reputation, but it has been known for some time that its business and necessarily its profits have fallen off considerable. The automorphism was a supposed to the same of the sam sarily its profits have fallen off considerably. The suspension was a great surprise, especially in view of the high standing of its officers. William M. Singerly is its president, and A. Cooper vice-president. The bank was started in 1887, on a capital of \$500,000, with Robert E. Pattison as president. When the latter took his seat as Governor of Pennsylvania in 1891, Mr. Singerly succeeded him as president of the bank. No statement of the bank's liabilities could be obtained this morning.

The Chestnut-street Trust and Savings Fund Company, the officers of which are identical with those of the bank, was also closed for business today, but to what extent the trust com-pany is involved in the bank's affairs has not as yet been announced. The last report of the condition of the Chestnut-street National Bank, made on October 5, 1897, was as fol-

tesources—Loans and discounts, 99,568; over drafts, secured and secured, \$3522; United States and to secure circulation, \$50,500; United States bonds to secure United States deposits, \$100,000; mlums on United States bonds, \$10,500; due from national banks, \$226,631; e from State banks and bankers, \$75; due from sproyed reserve due from State banks and bankers, \$8857; due from approved reserve agents, \$300,732; checks and other cash items, \$64,387; exchanges for clearing-house, \$174,595; notes of other national banks, \$3184; fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, \$2835; lawful money reserve in bank, \$140,044; redemption fund with United States Treasurer, \$2250; total, \$3,868,070. Liabilities—Capital, \$100,000; not it is a superior to the state of the superior state of the su

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Treasurer, \$2250; total, \$3,888,070.
Liabilities—Capital stock, paid in,
\$500,000; surplus fund, \$150,000; undivided profits, less expenses and taxes
paid, \$24,924; national bank notes outstanding, \$43,600; due to other national banks, \$506,110; due to State
banks and bankers, \$134,771; individual
deposits, subject to check, \$2,035,856;
demand certificates of deposit, \$1520;
cashiers' checks outstanding, \$126,572;
United States deposits, \$94,715; bills
payable, \$250,000; total \$2,88,070.
The bank was a city and State depository, and there were city funds
in the bank to the amount of \$289,854.
The State of Pennsylvania had on deposit December 1, \$225,000. The bank
was also a depository of the national
government, but the government is
fully protected against loss by holding \$100,000 United States bonds as
security.

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security.

It is said that the bank holds the funds of the city, police and firemens' pension

fund, the school teachers' pension and annuity fund, and deposits of the Fairmount Park Commission, which latter includes bequests for the park improvement.

During the past few weeks President Singerly has made great efforts to enable the bank to meet its liabilities. Yesterday the matter was laid before the clearing-house of Philadelphia banks, and a proposition to issue before the clearing-house of Philadelphia banks, and a proposition to issue \$2,000,000 of 6 per cent, preferred stock of the Record Publishing Company as collateral for loans was considered. The investigation developed that this offer was not sufficient to justify the bank in advancing the needed funds. The members of the clearing-house say that no other banks are involved in the failure. Concerning this phase of the case, Mr. Singerly said today: "Arrangements had been made to make an extra stock issue of \$2,000,000 by the Record Publishing Company, and it was thought that

100,000 by the Record Publishing Company, and it was thought that would be satisfactory, but somehow or other the plan fell through."

Mr. Singerly declined to discuss the bank's troubles. He said that the statement that would shortly be issued by the Bank Examiner would explain the situation.

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Concerning the efforts made in financial circles in the past few days to save the Chestnut-street Bank from failure, a prominent financier said this afternoon that the large financial interests of the city had combined to advance the amount of money reported necessary, but a final investigation developed a condition that prevented these interests from arranging the necessary relief.

It was learned that the Clearing-House Association was apprised of a serious state of affairs in the condition of the Chestnut-street Bank, and a request was made that the banks and other financial concerns should unite in extending aid. It was stated that if Mr. Singerly's indebtedness to the bank could be liquidated, all danger of failure would be averted, and it was suggested that these various interests should join in subscribing to a proposed issue of \$2,000,000 6 per cent, preferred stock of the Record Publishing Company, the proceeds of which could be devoted to liquidating

the fact that the affairs of the insti-tution were more deeply involved than had been thought, and the amount of money raised was insufficient to relieve the embarrassment. The large financial interests referred to were therefore reductarily compelled to withdraw their preniered aid, and the result was the closing of the doors this morning. The meeting at which this decision was reached was held last evening, the financial interests being represented by a committee, and it

visits to this city in connection with the matter.

Among bankers, the embarassment of the Chestnut-street Bank has recently been an open secret. The bank has for some time been a debtor at, the clearing-house in making the daily exchanges, and on one or two occasions some difficulty has been experienced in meeting its balances. This morning, however, the Chestnut-street Bank was a creditor at the clearing-house to the amount of \$12,000.

The liabilities of the bank and the Trust Company together will aggregate about \$3,000,000 represented by \$1,700,000 deposits in the bank, and \$1,300,000 in the Trust Company. Of the \$1,700,000 in the bank, about \$1,200,000 was to the credit of individuals, firms and corporations in this city, while the remainder represented accounts of banks in other cities.

CAUSE OF THE FAILURE.

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WASHINTGON, Dec. 23.—Mr. Eckels,
Comptroller of the Currency, said today in regard to the failure of the
Chestnut-street National Bank of Philadelphia, that the suspension was primarily due to the shrinkage in the
value of the bonds and notes of the
Cingerly Publishing Company, located
at Elkton, Md. The capital of the
bank is \$500,000, and at the time its
deposits aggregated about \$1,700,000
and its surplus about \$150,000.
Mr. Eckels has been in Philadelphia.
recently several times, trying to make
arrangements by which the Pulp and
Paper Mills (not Publishing Company.)
securities could be taken out of the

Paper Mills (not Publishing Company,) securities could be taken out of the assets of the bank and the stock of the Philadelphia Record Company substituted. Between this and other arrangements Mr. Eckels hoped to put the bank in first-class condition. Up to 5 o'clock last night, it was thought that the plan would be adopted, but at that time a hitch occurred that rendered suspension necessary.

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When the Pulp and Paper Mills' securities were taken by the bank, they were regarded as first-class, but paper has fallen in price and the securities have depreciated in proportion.

Mr. Eckels said there was not the least suspicion of wrongdoing on the part of any one connected with the bank, and he still has hopes of providing for the voluntary liquidation of the bank's affairs without the appointment of a receiver. The Philadelphia Record, which is owned by President Singerly, Mr. Eckels said, is a very valuable property, paying about 5 per cent, annually on about \$5,000,000 capital.

HAS SUFFICIENT BALANCES. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
BOSTON, Dec. 23.—At the Third National Bank, the correspondent of the Chestnut National Bank of Philadelphia, which failed today, it was said that the Philadelphia institution has sufficient balances here to cover any outstanding liabilities, and that none of the Boston banks will lose anything on account of the failure. WILL AFFECT NO OTHERS.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 23.—Comp-troller Eckels said this afternoon that no other banks were involved, and, in his judgment, no others would be af-fected by the failures. Mr. Eckels and Mr. Hart, the Bank Examiner in fected by the failures. Mr. Eckels and Mr. Hart, the Bank Examiner in charge, had a conversation late this afternoon over the long-distance telephone. Mr. Hart said a joint meeting of the two falled concerns with John S. Bullitt, who is-acting as counsel for the department; Mr. Goffin, the Deputy Comptroller, and bimself was then in progress, and they were working on a plan to bring about a voluntary liquidation with reasonable hope of success. Among the directors present were several men of large means, and it was hoped a settlement on this basis would ultimately be reached.

NEW YORK CORRESPONDENTS.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The correspondents in this city of the Chestnutstreet National Bank of Philadelphia are the National Bank of the Republic and the Seaboard National Bank.

C. H. Stout, cashier of the National Bank of the Republic, said that that bank was not worrying about the fallure. He declined to say whether the bank owed his concern anything.

Cashier Nelson of the Seaboard National Bank said the Chestnut-street Bank had a balance to its credit in the Seaboard National Bank. fl NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-The corre

SINGERLY'S REALTY. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
NORRISTOWN (Pa.,) Dec. 23.—A
mortgage of \$100,000, covering William
M. Singerly's realty in Gwyned township, was placed on record here this
afternoon. The mortgages is G. Hart
of Philadelphia, and the instrument
is dated March 31, 1897. The rate of
interest is 6 per cent. The properties
covered by this mortgage are eleven interest is 6 per cent. The properties covered by this mortgage are eleven farms, aggregating 728 acres, and sev-eral town lots.

LADY MILLAIS DEAD.

ROMANTIC LIFE CUT SHORT IN A PATHETIC WAY.

arsed Her Distinguished Husban Though She Knew That the Germs of Cancer Were Implanting Themselves in Her Being. Her Son's Death the Last Blov

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The World's cable says that the death of Lady Millias furnishes a tragic end to a life which was full of romance. Cancer, that was fatal to her distinguished husband, sixteen

nishes a tragic end to a life which was this afternoon that the large financial interests of the city had combined to advance the amount of money reported necessary, but a final investigation developed a condition that prevented these interests from arranging the necessary relief.

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ONE EYE THIS WAY. GERMANS WONDER WHAT THE AMERICANS WILL DO.

ITALY REFUSES TO CONFER.

Country and England With Japan Tacked Onto It.

CHINA MOBILIZING WHAT IS LEFT OF HER TROOPS.

The Mikado's Government May Li Low for a Time-French Cruiser en Route-Story of a

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The press is widently deeply interested as to the utilitude Great Britain and the United states are likely to adopt in the Chiese affair. Every attempt is being made to create ill-feeling against England and to represent her as iso-

Japan has acquiesced in the German and Russian moves, and will take no aggressive action. Everything indiaggressive action. Everything indicates the anxiety that hinges upon the ultimate grouping of the powers. Japan's action in withdrawing her protest with reference to the course of the United States at Hawaii is interpreted as showing a desire to be unencumbered abroad, and to have her hands free to deal with the Chinese question. The Berlinev Tageblatt ridicules the idea of an English-Japanese-American alliance, yet seems to fear it. The Kolnische Zeitung thinks America will side with Russia.

JOINT ACTION PROPOSED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A dispatch to the

LONDON, Dec. 23 .- A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Rome says it is reported there that, owing to her obligation to Germany, Italy has declined he English proposal for common action n the Far East, including a joint oc-

in the Far East, including a joint occupation of Chu-San.

According to the same dispatch, it is asserted that England has proposed to Russia a joint conference on the Chinese question, with a view of avoiding dangerous rivalries. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mall says:

"The Chinese government is helpless. It is mobilizing its few troops under the least incapable generals who conducted the campaign against Japan. The British fleet is at present at sea."

NEW JAPANESE CRUISER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REFORT.]

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.-Work on the Japanese war vessel Chitos, in on the Japanese war vessel Chitos, in ourse of construction at the Union ron Works, is being pushed forward and she will be launched early in Janiary. She will go at once to Japan, where she will receive her armament. The Japanese government uses the English Armstrong guns on all their hips, hence she will not be equipped this port.

FRENCH CRUISER EN ROUTE.

TOULON. Dec. 22—The French

TOULON, Dec. 23.—The French cruiser Pascal sailed for China today The Pascal is a second-class cruiser o about 4000 tons displacement. She car-ries four 6.4-inchh quick-firing guns, ter four 14-inch rapid-firing guns, and has a crew of 378 men. Her speed is esti-mated at twenty knots an hour. ITALY TO TAKE A HAND.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Rome says that at a meeting of the Italian Cabinet today it was decided to dispatch a squadron to Chinese wa

COMMANDER STOCKTON'S STORY Incidents Attending the Killing of

Seaman Montgomery.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] [ASSOCIATED FRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEWPORT (R. I.,) Dec. 22.—Commander C. H. Stockton, U.S.N., who commanded the Yorktown at the time when two sailors, Frank Epps of New York and Seaman Montgomery, attached to the Asiatic fleet, were killed by Japanese at Nagasaki, has just returned to his home here. Commander Stockton said to an Associated Press representative that Montgomery was a landsman on the Yorktown and was the boat's deck cook and had been restricted to the ship on account of drunkenness. Commander Stockton from memory recited the incidents of Moatgomery's death as follows:

Last August Montgomery, in company with a marine, left the Yorktown without permission, while the ship was in the harbor of Nagasaki, Japan. The men swam to the shore. Two days later Montgomery's hound

later Montgomery's body was found by Japanese boatmen in the water, and

later Montgomery's body was found by Japanese boatmen in the water, and it was taken to the Police Station. Commander Stockton was notified and he sent a petty officer ashort to identify the body, accompanied by the surgeon of the ship. Finding marks of violence upon the body, Commander Stockton ordered a board of officers to hold an inquest. From investigation of the case and from all evidence obtainable, the officers came to the conclusion that Montgomery had not died from drowning, but from violence at the hands of some person or persons unknown.

Commander, Stockton reported the case to the United States Consul at Nagasaki, to the police authorities on shore and the Navy Department through the admiral of the Asiatic squadron, and also had an interview with the Chief of Police of the district and disabused his mind of the idea that Montgomery had died from accidental drowning. The evidence given by the marine who accompanied Montgomery shows that the latter had not drank to excess, and was seen at 11 o'clock the night of the murder with a roll of Japanese bank notes wrapped in canvas in his hand and he was displaying his money to his shipmates. No trace of Montgomery's murderers was found up to the time the Yorktown left Nagasaki, on Soptember 15 last, the vessel then being under orders to sail for home.

to send her fleet through the Bosphorus, the Sea of Marmora and the Dardanellies into the Mediterranean, down the Suez Canal and across the Indian Ocean to China, while she could utilize the Transsiberian Railroad to transport troops. The canal will remove the necessity of sending a fleet across the North Sea and down the Atlantic in order to reach the Mediterranean, and through that sea reach the Suez Canal and China, and it was pointed out that in case of war, Great Britain or Germany would take measures to see that the Russian fleet did not pass through their waters without a hard struggle.

Will not Meddle With the Chinese

Muddle at Present.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The fol-lowing oriental advices have just been received per steamship China from Yo-

kohama, via Honolulu:
At an extraordinary meeting of the
Japanese Cabinet, held at the official
residence of Baron Nishi, the Foreign
Minister, at which Marshal Yamagata, Minister, at which Marshal Yamagatos, Lieut.-Gen. Kawakami and Admiral Ito, commander-in-chief of the navy, were present, Baron Nishi laid before the ministers all of the reports that he had received from the Japanese ministers in foreign countries relative to the seizure of Kiaochou by Germany. It was decided, after a prolonged discussion, not to meddle with the affair at the present time, but to await

tion calculated to disturb the peace of the Far East and justify the interference of a third power.

According to the Chinese papers, Viceroy Chang Chit-Kung has issued a proclamation exhorting his people to be more friendly to foreigners, and warning them that any hostility manifested will be severely punished.

Commenting upon the strained relations between Russia and Japan over Korea, the Chinese papers report that the Japanese army is full of Russian spies, disguised as Japanese, and that the Russian army is being tampered with by Japanese emissaries, who are doing all they can to stir up disaffection among them.

Commenting upon the Kiaochou affair, the Asahl says that the action of the Germans in having suddenly seized Kiaochou on the pretext of the murder of the missionaries is outrageous, and that it disturbs the peace of the Far East, admits of no discussion. Japan, being near to the scene of the trouble, cannot regard the matter lightly. Sooner or later a line of policy to be pursued toward the affair must be decided upon. The Foreign Office has, therefore, given instructions to the Japanese ministers in various foreign countries to make reports concerning the matter. Anyhow, the decision of the Germans relative to the selzure seems to be firm, and though Germany might have previously preferred it to Russia, it is perfectly clear that the action of the Germans disturbs the peace of the Orient Japan must, therefore, make a protest either singly or jointly. It appears probable that the peace of the Orient. Supply of fore, make a protest either singly of jointly. It appears probable that the government has merely decided to take either of these steps when the time

Japan is indebted to Germany in many ways, says the Chugai Shogyo. Her military organization has been copied after that of Germany, and her constitution and local legislation are founded on the German system. Besides, in framing laws and adopting medical science, etc., Japan owes a debt of gratitude to Germany. Lastly, Germany now has shown Japan another instance of her kindness. That is in the seizure of Kiaochou Bay. We need not, says the journal, dwell upon the particulars of her kindness here, but the seizure of Kiaochou may give Japan the right of a permanent possesion of Wei-Hai-Wei.

The Akita prefectural assembly pro-Vei-Hai-Wei. • The Akita prefectural assembly pro-

poses to construct a harbor at Funa-waka at a cost of 10,000,000 yen, of which the government will probably furnish 9,000,000 yen. At the end of November there were 1566 banks in Japan, with an aggregate capital of 312,074,514 yen.
The total number of dysentery cases reported up to the end of November

was 87,278.

According to the official census just completed, the population of Japan for the year 1896 was 42,761,023, an increase of 437,644 over that of the preceding

FELL FROM GRACE.

Prominent Member of Plymouth Church Charged With Forgery. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—William H.
Kent, the well-known lawyer of Brooklyn, a prominent member of Plymouth
Church, in the Sunday-school of which
he is a teacher, and the organizer of
the Penny Savings Bank connected with
the Bethel Mission Sunday-School, a
branch of Plymouth, in in fall in Brooklyn, having been arrested on a warrant
charging him with forgery. Kent is accused by Mrs. Mary H. McCord of
Brooklyn of falsely certifying and acknowledging a satisfaction of mortgage.
Mrs. McCord, who is a wealthy wo-

Mrs. McCord, who is a wealthy wo-man, declared that her name, which ap-peared on the satisfaction, was not put there by her hand or with her consent. She further charged Kent with falsely certifying and acknowledging the satis-faction of the mortgage, knowing that her signature was not genuine.

faction of the mortgage, knowing that her signature was not genuine.

It is alleged by Mrs. McCord that Kent has betrayed the trust reposed in him by herself, and that he has not only appropriated the \$1100 charged in the warrant, but that he has allowed the taxes on the property to accumulate and has used money belonging to Mrs. McCord's niece and her servant, an elderly, frugal woman, who had been advised that Kent could be trusted.

Asst. Dist.-Atty. Caldwell stated that Kent had taken no less 'than \$40,000 from his clients. Kent is also involved in a difficulty over the estate of William Anderson, who was a member of the in a difficulty over the estate of William Anderson, who was a member of the Plymouth Church. He left an estate valued at about \$75,000, and in his will left kent \$5000 and made him sole executor. The heirs-at-law endeavored to get an accounting from Kent and, falling, they began a civil action in the Supreme Court. Former Judge Nathan Clement was appointed referee by Judge Gaynor, and the case is still pending. The referee's investigations resulted in finding that Kent's affairs were in a confused condition.

SECURED MILLIONS. Warrants to He Issued for a Gang

of Swindlers.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—It is said that warrants will be sworn out for the arrost of ten men and three women on charges of grand larcony and conspiracy to defraud. The persons to be arrested were interested in the E. S. Dean Company swindles, and it is claimed that the gang secured \$7,000,000* before it was broken up. The company sought money for investment, through seductive offers of 400 per ceut. per annum. Dividends were promised every two weeks, but were never paid.

To Abolish Paris Forts. To Abolish Paris Forts.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The Minister for War, Gen. Billot, before the Military Committee of the Chamber of Deputies today supported the proposal to abolish the fortifications of Paris between Point de Bour and Vantin, declaring that detached forts were equally effective, and pointing out that the sale of the land thereby released would yield 1,150,000,000, of which £,60,000,000 would be devoted to the construction of forts, the remainder to be employed in perfecting armaments. The committee was unanimously in favor of the scheme.

SPORTING RECORD EUROPEAN CAMPAIGN

CRITTENDEN ROBINSON TAKES HIS GUN ABROAD.

The Veteran Pigeon-shot en Rout to New York Whence He Will Sail for Liverpool.

BOUND FOR MONTE CARLO.

DIG SHOOTING EVENTS TO BEGIN THERE IN JANUARY.

gated-Von der Ahe Will not Retire-The Oakland Races.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.-Critten Robinson, the veteran pigeon-, who represented California in Robinson left this city tonight for New York, and will sail next week for Liverpool. He has arranged to be at Monte Carlo by the middle of next month, and will take a nand in all the big events of the shooting pro-

To Be Investigated by a Committee

of the L.A.W.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-The six-day olicycle grind is to be investigated. A committee of the L.A.W. will probe the facts on Saturday of this week. The committee is composed of President Isaac B. Potter of the L.A.W., Albert Mott, chairan of the national racing board; A. D. Wall, chairman of the racing board of the State of New York; W. D. Dornlee of Boston, and Herbert W. Foltz of Indianapolis. The investigation will be made behind closed doors. Nearly every person who had anything to do with the race in an official capacity will be summoned before the committee. The star witness, doubtless, will be Ashinger, the track-builder. CHAIRMAN MOTT'S BULLETIN.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—Albert Motte chairman of the L.A.W. racing board chairman of the L.A.W. racing board issued the following special bulletin:

"A hearing relating to matters connected with the six-day race at Madison Square Garden will be held at the Grand Union in New York at 11 o'clock on the morning of December 27. The hearing will be private, and witnesses are assured that their testimony will be treated as confidentially as has been the custom of past racing heards and the assured that their testimony will be treated as confidentially as has been the custom of past racing boards and is with this. The board cannot, like a court, compel the attendance of witnesses, and those who will give evidence are promised that the board will not blockade all its channels of information for the future by departing from the usual course. This should be apparent to every witness. All persons having facts which they know of their own knowledge are requested to present them to the board. The investigation has been proceeding for some time, and much documentary evidence is in the possession of the members for the district, and the identity of all who are concerned is believed to be known. It would therefore be best for the interests of those concerned that they should attend and testify.

[Signed] "ALBERT T. MOTT, "Chairman Racing Board L.A.W."

HORSES RAN WELL. But Several Favorites Were Bowled

But Several Favorites Were Bowled
Over to Slow Time.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Horses
ran well up to form at the Oakland
track today, still several favorites
were bowled over. The track was not
quite so fast as on Wednesday, still
Martha II had to run six furlongs in
1:13½ to best Yule in the last race.
The lucky winners were Miss Alice,
O'Fleeta, Dr. Marks, Gold Dust, Personne and Martha II. The best price
laid against O'Fleeta was 8 to 1, while
7 to 1 was the best obtainable against
Personne.

RESULTS AT OAKLAND. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The weather at Oakland was fine and the

track fast. Results:
Six furlongs: Miss Alice (Jones,) 21/2

Marcie A., Gold Bug and Florimel als rah. Six furlongs: Dr. Marks, 110 (H. Martin,) 6 to 5, won; Mainbar, 108 (Clawson,) 5 to 1, second; The Dipper, 11 (Hennessey,) 8 to 1, third; time 1:151/2 Espirando, Bow and Arrow, Glenower Fallen Princess, Moringa and Sister

Fallen Princess, Moringa and Sister Sue also ran.
One mile: Personne, 105 (Jones,) 4½ to 1, won; Rey del Tierra, 116 (W. Martin), 6 to 1, second; Little Singer, 105 (Gray,) 25 to 1, third; time 1:42. Alvin E., Sutton and Break o' Day also ran. Mile and one-half, six hurdles: Gold Dust, 122 (Stanford,) 4 to 1, won; Mestor, 130 (McMahon,) 15 to 1, second; Capt. Rees, 148 (Hguston,) 4 to 5, third; time 2:46. Gov. Budd, Viking, and Hyman also ran.
Six furlongs: Martha II, 105 (Thorpe,) 1 to 2, won; Yule, 105 (Jones,) 7 to 1, second; Marplot, 108 (H. Martin,) 3 to 1, third; time 1:12½. Hermoso, Melville Burnham, Rose Maid and Morana also ran.

CHICAGO BOUTS. Cloff and Lewis Fight a Drav

Pierce Bests Byrnes. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CHICAGO, Dec. 23 .- The principa affair in the bouts at the Chicago Ath

affair in the bouts at the Chicago Athelicio Club was a six-round contest between Otto S. Cloff and Jack Lewis. It was declared a draw after six hot rounds.

Leslie Pierce of Philadelphia was given the decision over Charles Byrnes of Cincinnati. Byrnes injured one of his hands, and was unable to continue the fight.

Georre Kerwin of Chicago defeated

the fight.

George Kerwin of Chicago defeated
Mike Butler of New York, the bout being stopped in the second round to
save the eastern man.

Peter Boyle and Johnny Van Heest
went six rounds to a draw.

WERE ON THEIR FEET.

Whistler and Bernstein Fight

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—For the thictime in their ring career, Billy Whis ler of Philadelphia and Joe Bernste of New York met tonight at the Gree Point Sporting Club. Their first meeing was in South Brooklyn, when, after fifteen hard rounds, Whitler got the decision. They met again for ten rounds.

at the Broadway Athletic Club and Both boys agreed tonight that if each was on his feet at the end of the twentieth round the bout should be declared a draw. They fought at catch weights, and Whistier proved to be the better, but owing to the stipulation the referee had no alternative, and decided the mill a draw, as both were on their feet and able to go along for several rounds more.

NEW OFICANS, Dec. 23.—The weather was cloudy and cool, and the track fair today. Results:
Six furlongs: Dave S. won, Lady Cordell second, Ferrymen third; time 1:15%.

1:15%.
Five furlongs: Gilray won, Dunster second, Nancy Till third; time 1:03%.
Mile and one-half: Courtesy won, Charina second, Billy McKenzie third; time 2:42%.
Six and a half furlongs: What Next won, Ardath second, Eton Jacket third; time 1:23%.
Six furlongs: Rebecca B. won, Bob White second, Altadena third; time 1:17%.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Chris Von der Ahe, owner of the St. Louis baseball team, said: "I have come to the conclusion, after studying the situation at length, to give up all thought of retiring and will remain at the head of the local club."

MRS. OELRICH'S ACCIDENT. The Life of the Sufferer not Believed

to Be Endangered. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The injury that Mrs. Herman Oelrichs sustained on Saturday, December 4, by a falling tack entering the pupil of her left eye, cornea. This unexpected development caused her physicians and husband great anxiety for several days, but the

critical period has passed. The abscess is now disappearing under the natural process of absorbing. Unless compli-cations shall erise, it is not believed that the life of the sufferer will again be endangered. SILVER VS. HANNA.

t Formed a Combine.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REFORT.]

COLUMBUS (0.,) Dec. 24.—The State
Journal this morning prints a story
that the Republicans, led by Charles
Kurtz, in opposition to the reflection
of Senator Hanna, have promised to
support free silver as the price of the
defeat of Senator Hanna. The story,
the Journal states, comes from a man
who claims that Hanna will be defeated... Republicans Said to Have

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company today placed a contract with John F. Merrill of this city for 8000 tons of steel rails, to be used in the construction of the company's road from Stockton westward to Point Richmond.

Third Kidnaper Sentenced.

ALBANY, Dec. 23.—Albert S. Warner, the kidnaper, was sentenced today to Clinton Prison for a term of four years at hard labor. Blake and Hardy, his fellow-conspiraters are serving terms of fourteen years and six months at the same place.

THE POPE'S VIEWS. Deplores the Conflict Between the State and Holy See. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ROME, Dec. 23.—[By Atlantic Cable.]
The reception at the Vatican today was largely attended by Catholic dignitaries. Replying to the greetings, the Pope deplored the conflict between the state and Holy See, which impartial minds desired to end. The majority of Italians, His Holiness continued, were against it, and it was wrong to fight the will of the people, who understood that political unity did not suffice to give them prosperity. Therefore he desired the independence of the papacy and the restoration of its rights. Peaceful citizens should not be confounded with the subvers factions whose aim was to set the cause of Italy and the rights of papacy in conflict. It has never been unworthy, and the state should make just reparation. The Pope, who was in excellent health and splendid voice, blezsed all present, including twenty-three cardinals. Afterward every guest passed the throne of the Pope, and His Hollness said a few words to each of them. ROME, Dec. 23.-[By Atlantic Cable.]

Denial of the Reported Shooting of Political Prisoners.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dea: 23.—The state-ments recently published about the shooting of political prisoners in Guat-emala are without foundation, accord-ing to reports received by the Guatemalan representatives at Washington.

malan representatives at Washington. They are, the Guatemalan Ministersays today, repetitions of the stories set in circulation by the leaders of the rebellion in Guatemala. Instead of committing atrocities, the government has shown great leniency and consideration for the rebels.

Private dispatches say that an amnesty will soon be accorded in view of the actual peaceful condition of the country. Antonio Batres, a distinguished lawyer and formerly Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Guatemala to the United States, has been appointed Minister for Foreign Relations.

India Wants a Gold Standard,

CALCUTTA, Dec. 23.—The Bengai. Chamber of Commerce has sent an address to the government, in which it says that the time has arrived to adopt the gold standard, pointing out that it is four years since the mints were closed, leaving India without a currency system, asserting that the suspense is harmful for trade and urging the government to disclose any measures that it may have in contemplation.

Third Kidnaper Sentenced.

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REGULAR AND FREIGHT TRAINS WILL SOON RUN.

Eureka's "One Night Club" to Be Broken Up - Justice Cummings Dead-A Forest Reserve.

RANDSBURG, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Randsburg railroad was completed to Johannesburg today. The first train to cross Rand street reached the depot late this afternoon. This is the most important factor yet in the development of this mining district. Hundreds of people were present to see the completion of the road. Everybody in Johannesburg and half the population of Randsburg were on hand. The locomotive blew a long blast and everything that could make a noise

This means a new era of prosperity for the district. Johannesburg will be the end of the road for a time, at least. Meny people have been kept away be-cause of the long, cold, thresome jour-ney by stage at this end. Now travel-ers can board the cars at Los Angeles and be let down at comfortable hotels

and be let down at comfortable hotels without change, making the journey in nine hours. The camp never looked so well, nor were the prospects of the mines ever brighter.

Regular trains will be running in a few days, with arrangements for through freight. Mr. Stagg is expected tomorrow to open a freight office. A "Y" is being put in just east of towe, and will be completed tomorrow. The roadbed is good and well made. The grades easy, the ties and iron of the best, and when ballasted, the road will be first class. A large excursion, bringing hundreds to see the twin towns of the desert, surrounded by some of the richest mines in the State, is arranged for the near future. Tonight the two towns of Randsburg and Johannesburg are painting things vermilion.

SENATOR MAHONEY DEAD.

Prominent San Francisco Politician

Prominent San Francisco Politician Succumbs to Cancer.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—State-Senator J. H. Mahoney died this evening at the Baldwin Hotel of cancer. He had been afflicted with the disease for some time, and reveral operations for its rellet had been performed. Each time he railited for a while, but finally succumbed to the malady. He was a native of Buffalo, N. Y., and for years has been prominent in San Francisco politics.

He was once superintendent of the House of Correction, and served for several terms in the Legislature.

THE CLUTE MURDER CASE. Coroner's Jury Charge Hoff

With the Crime. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23 .- Further testimony was heard today by Coroner Hawkins and a jury in the case of Mrs. Mary A. Clute, who was murdered in her flat at No. 803 Guerrero street, De-

cember 15. The rooms of the Coroner were again The rooms of the Coroner were again crowded when the inquest was resumed. Chief of Police Lees, Detective Seymour, Hoff and his attorney, Alfred Brand, representing the District Attorney's office, formed a group about the official desk

official desk.

Officer George Russell, official draughtsman of the police department, was the first witness. He explained to the jury the diagrams he had drawn of the scene of the crime.

Thomas McLanigen, superintendent of the San Mateo electric road, testified that he had formerly occupied the entire house at No. 803 Guerrero street. He lived there three years, and until the list of August last. He had never seen the coupling pin in his house. "That pin," he said, "is used on steam railroads. It is not used on a road like ours."

Mayer May, No. 1615 Stelner street, was then called, and after stating that

Mayer May, No. 1615 Stelner street, was then called, and after stating that he was a Jewish minister, identified the coupling pin as one he had seen in his yard two years ago.

John Frees, saloon-keeper, No. 119 Seventh street, testified that he knew Hoff, and that the latter showed him a wound in the left hand, and said that he had hurt his hand with a nail in a plank that he had picked up in the street. The witners told him he had better be careful, and offered to pour some whisky on the wound, but Hoff said he had bad it dressed already.

Henry Dirks, saloon-keeper, No. 701 Van Ness avenue, was next sworn, and testified that he did not see Hoff in the saloon on December 15. He did see him there on the 16th (Thursday,) the day after the murder. Some one in the place had been reading the papers, and said to Hoff that the police were looking for a man with a soft hat, and may be Hoff was the man they were looking for. Hoff then took up a newspaper and began to read it. The witness thought that the man who had chaffed Hoff was named Decker.

A. Goletti, fruit-vendor, Twentieth and Guerrero streets, related the story of his having been called to the flat of Mrs. Clute at No. 803 Guerrero street, December 15. and of his having found the dead body of the murdered woman lying on the floor.

Robert Goebel, No. 703 Van Ness avenue, shoemaker, testified that he sew Hoff in the Cesy Saloon, Van Ness avenue and Turk street, Diereck's place, December 15. between 4 and 5 o'clock. He had no conversation with him on that occasion.

Dr. Eunnell of the Receiving Hospital testified that he had examined the wound in Hoff's hand in Chief Lee's office, the day after the murder. It was a jagged, lacerated wound in the palm of the left hand, semi-circular in form, nine-sixteenths of an inch in length, and about half an inch in depth. At the close of the testimony the jurors retired, and thirty minutes later returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to her death on the 15th of December, 1897, from cerebral hemorrhage, a

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WRECKED BY COLD.

of California. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22—An official report has been made ascribing cold weather as the cause of the wreck of the Fresno train at Sunol last Tuesday night. The incident is considered

remarkable in California, as railroad men are not acustomed to look for weather sufficiently cold to have any marked effect in contracting the ralls.

As the train was pulling into Sunol on Tuesday night, the locomotive struck the switch and ran off upon one track. The tender jumped the track, completely tearing up the rails and twisting them very badly, while the train remained on the main line. The train was delayed three hours.

Lake Tahoe Region Recommended to Be Set Aside.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—B. F. Allen, United States Special Forestry Agent, who was recently deputed by the Commissioner of the General Land Offlice to examine the region in the vicinity of Lake Tahoe, with a view to the setting aside of a government forest reserve in that section, today filed a copy of his report with State Surveyor-General Wright.

Agent Allen's report recites that he has made a careful examination of the Lake Tahoe region, and recommends that a forest reservation be made to include townships 10 to 15 north, inclusive, ranges 14 to 18, east of the Mount Diablo meridian.

The townships recommended for the proposed forest reserve include and take in the headwaters of the American River and its tributaries, the Cosumne River and its tributaries, and the upper Truckee River. The report was filed to allow all parties interested to submit their views by petition otherwise to the General Land Office.

to submit their views by petition of otherwise to the General Land Office THE BOND STOLEN.

San Jose Courthouse.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN JOSE, Dec. 23 .- It was learned today that a \$3000 bond in a criminal case is no longer in the custody of the County Clerk, and the general belief is that the document has been stolen. is that the document has been stolen. The bond was given in the Steve Wade case. Wade was convicted of seduction and fined \$3000, with the alternative of 750 days' imprisonment. His parents were wealthy and took the case to the Supreme Court. Pending a decision Wade was placed under \$3000 bonds and allowed his liberty. Now, after the judgment of the lower court has been affirmed, both Wade and the bond are missing. The District Attorney says he has a copy of the bond and that the judgment of the court will not be thwarted. It is expected, however, that Wade's attorney will object to collecting the amount due on the bond, and interesting legal proceedings will follow.

DIED AT AGNEWS.

Strange Old Man Who Had Severa

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN JOSE, Dec. 23.—Samuel John-son, the refined and educated-appearing old man and stranger who was sent to Agnews a few days ago, is dead there. He had deposit certificates for \$7000 cash in the Bank of Victoria, Victoria, B. C., \$50 in cash in his pockets, and some jewelry. Public Admin-istrator Secord has filed a petition for

It is believed Johnson has a sister It is believed Johnson has a sister in Ontario, Can. He was found here in a weak and demented condition and sent to a sanitarium. He grew violent and had to be sent to the asylum. Little is known about him, though he had papers to show that he had served in the United States army. He was 65 to 70 years old. He was of slender build and was nicely dressed.

NATURAL GAS EXPLODED.

Officials in Stockton Conrthous Badly Frightened.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] STOCKTON, Dec. 23.-The city and ounty officials were badly scared this morning by the explosion of a natural gas stove in the County Clerk's of-fice, on the second floor of the Courthouse. The gas had been burning, but owing to a momentary intermission in the flow of the flame, went out. The gas then continued to escape for some time, but as it is odorless it was

some time, but as it is odorless it was not detected.

R. C. Minor, the attorney, started to light the fire again, and when he applied a match near the stove, a terrible explosion, which was heard all over town, occurred. The stove was blown to pieces, but fortunately no one was injured.

DISGUSTED HIGHWAYMEN.

Their Would-be Victim Screamed

the point of a pistol, ordered him to the point of a pistol, ordered him to hold up his hands. Jones raised a mighty scream and dashed off like a frightened deer, and continued his flight until safely away, eventually landing at the police station, where he told his story. No trace of the men could be found as they had evidently given up pursuit of so fleet a victim, in disgust.

NO MORE LATE SUPPERS.

lub in Eureka Broken Up by Two

Club in Eureka Broken Up by Two
Arrests.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
EUREKA, Dec. 23.—Two prominent
young men of this city, B. McGarragahan and Harry Rask, are in juli
charged with burglary, and a result
of their arrest will probably be the
disbandment of the One-Night Club, an
organization composed of well-known
citizens, who found regular amusement in robbing hen roosts for their
late suppers. Unfortunately, they selected the wrong hen roost, when they
attempted to pillage the coop of Policeman Barnum early this morning.
The officer chased the clubmen several
blocks clad in his sleeping apparel,
firing as he ran, and finally arresting
the culprits.

JAPANESE PROGRESS.

Wire-nail Plant Just Constructed

at Tokio.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT HEPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Charles
W. Richards, a mechanical expert of
Cleveland, O., arrived today from
Japan, where he has been superintending the construction of a wire-nail
plant, costing \$250,000, at Tokio. The
capacity of the works is 500 kegs of
nails and 1000 wooden kegs daily. As
skilled labor in Japan is paid but 35
cents a day as against \$1.50 in this
country, the output of the factory will
cause a corresponding reduction in the
demand for the American product.

NO WORD IS SPOKEN.

Criminal Case Where Every One Concerned is Mute. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REFORT.]
OAKLAND, Dec. 23.—A criminal case in which the defendant, the complainant, one of the attorneys, and nearly all of the witnesses are desurates, is on trial before Police Judge Allen. James Daggett is accused of a felony by Maggie Halloran. Roden Grady, who can neither hear nor speak, is associated with Aldrich in the defense. There is not much noise

in the courtroom, but nimble fingers are in constant motion.

Grady was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court last July.

Miss Halioran testifies in sign language. The interpreter is W. A. Caldwell, a "speaking" instructor at the Berkeley Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum. Attorney Grady closely watches Miss Halloran's fingers and his questions are rapidly put and to the point. Miss Halloran is employed in the family of Ls C. Williams, a deaf-mute street contractor.

BLOWN UP IN A MINE.

A Blast Smouldered and Was For-

JAMESTOWN, Dec. 23 .- The delayed explosion of a blast in the Alabama mine this morning resulted in the death of J. L. Simms, who came to this death of J. L. Simms, who came to this county less than a month ago from Southern California. When the night shift quit work at 7 o'clock it charged nine holes and fired them. Eight were discharged, but the ninth smouldered. The doy shift went to work and for over three hours worked over the charge of glant powder. At 10 o'clock it went off, Simms being the only miner dangerously situated. The blast 'tore his leg almost off at the hip and filled his face with broken rock. He lived less than an hour. He was 28 years old, unmarried and has parents residing at Stafford, Kan.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CONCERNS. Huntington's Nephew Elected Pres-

ident of Three of Them.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—H. E Huntington was elected president of the Market-street Railway Company today to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. C. F. Crocker. The office of vice-president, which Hunting-ton had held heretofore, was given to Charles Holbrook. At a meeting of the Pacific Improve-

nent Company's directors today H. E ment Company's directors today H. E. Huntington was reëlected president. George Crocker was given the position of vice-president. Frank S. Douty was reëlected secretary and treasurer. At a meeting of the directors of the Southern Development Company, H. E. Huntington was elected president to fill the vacancy caused by Col. Crocker's death.

LYNCHING IN WASHINGTON.

News Getting Out.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—An Ex-aminer special from Spokane, Wash. aminer special from Spokane, Wash, says that several persons who have gone there from Colfax declare that, notwithstanding all denials, a lynching occurred at Colfax Sunday night or Monday morning. It is asserted that Chadwick Marshall and John McDonald, the alleged murderers of Orville Raydon, a prominent citizen of Farmington, were taken from the County Jail by a mob and hanged to trees near the town. According to this story a press censorship preyails, and consequently the facts have not been permitted to make their way to general notice.

MILKMAN'S WIFE DISAPPEARS. Mrs. Julia Keefe's Children Ask Pro-

tection from Their Father. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Mrs.
Julia Keefe, wife of an Alameda milkman, mysteriously disappeared from
her home near Versailles Station on
July 4 last, and has not been seen or
heard from since. It is believed that
she met with foul play.

Her four children, the eldest of
whom is 15 years ofd, recently applied
to the Alameda officials of the Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for protection from their father,
who was fined \$20 for his cruelty to
them, and through them; the story of
their mother's disappearance came to
light. An investigation will be made.

Clara Fallmer's Reputation Assailed Clara Fallmer's Reputation Assailed OAKLAND, Dec. 23.—There was a sensational scene this afternoon during the progress of the trial of Clara Fallmer, accused of the murder of her lover. Judge Ogdeh ordered Frank Thompson into custody for admitting that he had sustained improper relations with the defendant. He was not held, as District-Attorney Snook refused to proceed against him. Other witnesses testified against the character of the prisoner, and several physicians swore that she was invane. The case was continued until next Tuesday.

Attacks His Wife's Will.

Their Would-be Victim Screamed and Ran Off.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
SAN JOSE, Dec. 23.—An attempt was made by highwaymen last night to hold up J. H. Jones of No. 511 Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco, who is visiting here. He was passing through the Normal grounds, when two men, at the point of a pistol, ordered him to wife of C. M. Gerrish, who is mentant point of a pistol, ordered him to tioned as one of the executors of the will and the codicils. The estate is valued at \$500,000.

> San Francisco Laborers Injured. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Two serious accidents occurred today, the victim in each case being employed on the new Hall of Justice. One man, John Woodhead, a stationary on the new Hall of Justice. One man John Woodhead, a stationary engineer, was injured while at his work. He stepped off a platform and fell to the ground fifty feet below, breaking several bones. The other, Patrick Welsh, a stone-cutter living at No. 361 Minna, street, was knocked down by a Mission-street car, while going to his labor. Both men are probably fatally injured.

Well-known San Franciscan Dead Well-known San Franciscan Dead.
SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 23.—Morris
Newton, the well-known wholesale
commission merchant, died at the Paisase of the kidneys. Newton was a
native of Rhode Island, and 51 years
of age. He came to this State many
years ago, and has been engaged in
business here ever since. He married
Miss California Crooks of the prominent family of that name.

STOCKTON, Dec. 23.—The remains of an unidentified man were brought to this city this afternoon. He was or an unidentified man were brought to this city this afternoon. He was found in an open boat in the San Joaquin River, near the San Joaquin bridge. He had not been drowned, and as he had \$22.50 in his possession, a foul-play theory is not entertained. It is supposed he must have died suddenly while rowing.

while rowing. Man and Horse Killed. Man and Horse Killed.

SALINAS, Dec. 23.—Massina Piazzoni, a young ranchman, started on horseback after dusk to drive in some cows. The country is rough and hilly, and the young man not returning, a search was made, which revealed the dead body of the rider, with his neck broken. lying near the horse, with its back broken.

Insane Man Hangs Himself. NAPA, Dec. 23.—Frederick Martens, an inmate of the insane asylum, com-mitted suicide today by hanging.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The steamship China today brought the first consignment of op:um that has come into this port since last June. The importation amounted to 515 boxes, each containing forty-two pounds, upon which the duty, at \$6 a pound,

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The funeral services over the remains of James Oglesby, for many years Grand Tyler of the California Grand Lodge of Masons, were held to lay under the auspices of that body at the Masonic Temple. They were conflucted by Grand Master Thomas Fint, Jr. The remains were interred in the Masonic cemetery.

Mailed Indecent Matter,

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The United States grand jury today returned an indictment against Charles B. White of Stockton for mailing an improper letter addressed to a woman in Massachusetts. The indictment gives as a reason for not setting out the letter in full that it is unfit to be placed on the records of the court.

Wounds May Prove Fatal.

OAKLAND, Dec. 23.—Louis Brutschy, who was shot last night by a footpad in a red mask, is much more seriously wounded than was at first supposed. The bullet of the robber was extracted this afternoon, and was found to have cut the breast bone nearly in two, making chances of fatal results possible.

Doubted Hock Taw's Guilt. VICTORIA, Dec. 23.—The charge against Hock Taw of forging letters used at the customhouse inquiry at Scattle was dismissed this afternoon by Justice Drake, who said he had a doubt as to whether the prisoner forged the letters, and he gave him the benefit of the doubt.

Altgeld in Seclusion. SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22 -Ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld of Illinois arrived in this city tonight, accompanied by his wife and two or three 'rienis. The party retired early, and Altgeld refused to be interviewed, leaving word at the hotel office not to allow any newspaper men to call on him.

Failure at Jamestown. Failure at Jamestown.

JAMESTOWN. Dec. 23.—Reynolds.
Wagner & Co., furniture dealers of
this town, today filed a petition in insolvency in the Superior Court at Sonora. The liabilities are \$4000 and the
assets are claimed to be nearly as
much. The Stockton Paint Company is
the largest creditor.

PETALUMA, Dec. 23.—Marc Paulat, 2 years old, today climbed on the boards which covered a large vat of boiling water. The boards became displaced and the child fell into the vat and was scalded to death.

Death of an Old Pioneer ELKO (Nev.,) Dec. 23.—A. S. Dorsey, an old pioneer of California and Nevada, and a veteran of the war, died here today. He was well known all over the Coast.

MARRIAGE SET ASIDE.

So Artist Orchardson Will not Ge So Artist Orchardson Will not Get the Money He Wanted.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The Illinois Supreme Court handed a decision in the Orchardson-Merrick marriage annulment case, affirming the decree of nullification granted by the lower court and giving the property to the relatives of Mrs. Merrick. The case is unique, in that the marriage is set aside after one of the contracting parties has been dead almost four years.

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In 1893 Charles Orchardson, an artist and at one time Socialist candidate for Mayor against the late Carter Harrison, was married to Mrs. Merrick, who was over 80 years of age, was the possessor of property worth something like \$100,000. Orchardson, who was 60 years old, met Mrs. Merrick at a spiritualistic seance in Quincy, conducted by Vera Ava, known better as Odelia Diss de Bar, and with her help, it is alleged, prevalled upon aged Mrs. Merrick to marry him, and make a will leaving her property to him. Mrs. Merrick died within a year. Shortly after her death Mrs. Merrick's relatives brought suit to have the marriage set aside. The case has been in court for more than three years. Among the litigants were George Turner of Michigan and J. Coffield of Denver.

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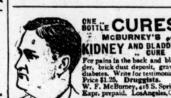
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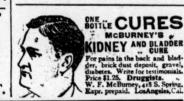
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Anthracite Coal Combination. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—It has developed that the big coal-selling combination of the anthracite railroads, whereby that product is to be doled out by a supreme head, is only part of a vast project for the control of the entire coal industry in the East. J. Plerpont Morgan's plan involves the creation of a central selling agency to cover each of the great bituminous coal districts, and a uniform working arrangement between them that shall put a stop to rate-cutting and demoralization of the trade. CASTORIA

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Men's Suits. \$8.50 Men'sCheviot and \$5.4 Cassimere Suits re-\$11 Men's Cheviot \$18 Men's Fine Worst \$12.1

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\$8.50 Men's Cheviot and \$5.45 Cassimere Suits reduced to	88.50 Men's Beaver Overcoats reduced to	Men's Black and Ta Half Hose, 15c value
\$10 Men's Scotch	\$12.50 Men's Black and Blue Kersey Overcoats reduced to \$8.15	Men's All-wool Half shades, 35c value 3 pair for 25c
Tweed Sack Sults reduced to	\$15.00 Men's English Covert Cloth Top Coats	Barker's Brand 4-p Linen Collars, 15c value
\$11 Men's Cheviot Sack Suits reduced to\$7.15	\$18.00 Men's Blue Kersey Dress Overcoats reduced to	Men's Silk Hows, 25c value
	Boys' Suits.	Men's Silk Teck Ties, 30c value
\$12.50 Men's English Cassimere Sack Suits \$8.45	83.00 and 83.50 Boys' Knee Pants Suits \$1.65	Extra quality Bows and Four-in Hands, 75c value
\$18.50 Men's Cheviot Suits reduced to	Boys' Knee Pants Suits \$2.65	Handkerchiefs, 35c value
	Boys' Knee Pants Suits \$3.65	White Silk Initial I Handkerchiefs, 75c value
\$15 Men's Black and Blue Cheviot Suits reduced to	Boys' Knee Pants Suits \$4.65	Men's Embroidered Night Robes, \$1.50 value
\$18 Men's Fine Worst \$12.15	A Magic Lantern with each \$2.65 Suit and upward.	Night Robes,
	Men's Pants. 82.50 Men's Pants, woolen fabrics, reduced to \$1.85	Satin Embroidered Suspenders, 75c value
Worsted Suits \$13.40	woolen fabrics, reduced to	Men's Natural and hair Underwear, 75c value
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55	Men's Black and Tan Half Hose, 15c value	5
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20	Barker's Brand 4-ply Linen Collars, 15c value	10
35	Men's Silk Hows, 25c value	15
	Men's Silk Teck Ties, 35c value	20
65	Extra quality Bows, Tecks and Four-in Hands, 75c value	45
65	White Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, 35c value	20
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65	Men's Embroidered Night Robes, 81.50 value	65
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time to spend judging the real worth at you buy today. No time to quibble price, either. There's too much of inon the street; too many places to visit. mas slippers and shoes must be had, er, and the great sale of the Boston stock in progress at the Mammoth Shoe. 317 South Spring, is the place to buy The stocks are so arranged for this stocks are so arranged for this stocks.

317 South Spring Street.

AN ELOPEMENT SPOILED.

ZORASTER, A RUSSIAN SEER,

when Newnham began to suspect that all was not right, he employed a private detective to watch the couple. The detective reported that they had planned to elope yesterday afternoon, and Newnham concluded that the time had come to acc.

Meeting the Count on Los Angeles street shortly before now, Newnham sailed into him with his fists. The Russian defended himself in like manner, and they were putting up a pretty fight when Officers Joanson and Rohn swooped down upon the combatants, and stopped the battle before either had scored a knockout.

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Each bore about equal marks of the fray when landed at the Police Station. They were arraigned in the Police Court for disturbing the peace, and had their hearing set for January 5, at 9:30 a.m. Newnham gave hail for his appearance in court at that time, but the Count, not being so fortunate as to have money or friends, was relegated to the City Jall, and the contemplated elopement did not take place.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Two of the prisoners arraigned in the Police Court yesterday for drunkenness owed their undoing to the "alert and ever-present" Special Officer Samuelever-present" Special Officer Samuelson, who is making the regulars turn green with envy by the number of arrests he is making. August Fischbein and W. J. Fisher were the culprits who fell into Officer Samuelson's clutches yesterday. The former was fined \$10 and the latter \$5 for letting John Barleycorn get the better of them. Matt Rider and James McGlynn, who were arrested by Officer Haupt, were fined \$5 and \$3 respectively, for having imbibed too much.

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DAISY PITTROFF'S AGE MEANS

nless He Can Prove That She is Older Than Her Parents Al-lege He May Have to Go to State's Prison-Held to Answer.

The preliminary examination of Charles Craig on the charge of rape, in Justice Morrison's court yesterday, resulted in his being held to answer, with bail fixed at \$1500.

The Pittroff family was there in full

force and appeared to make a sort of holiday affair of the occasion. The festivities were participated in by a number of female friends of Miss Dalsy Pittroff, the victim of the al-leged statutory rape, and one of the young women added interest to the proceedings by fainting as the details of the case were being unfolded

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The defendant, a well-dressed, respectable-looking young man, was formerly a waiter at the California Club. He was represented by J. I. Copeland as counsel. Attorney Hinckley, in behalf of Mrs. Pittroff, the complaining witness, assisted Deputy District-Attorney Chambers with the prosecution.

COUNT ZORASTER, A RUSSIAN SEER,
COMES TO GRIEF.

Frank Newnham Thought the Nobleman Was Going to Elope
With His Wife, Who is Alleged
to Have Been Hypnotized.

"Count" V. F. Zoraster, M.D., L.
S.D., Russian seer, psychometrist,
speychic delineator, astrologist, and several other wild and weirg things not
enumerated in the city Girectory, has
been physically chastised, mentally
humiliated, and cast into prison, all
on account of a zealous husband, who
drew the "Count" into a duel with
fists on one of the public streets or
the city.

The man who has subjected "Count"
Zoraster to such contumely is Frank
Newnham, a manufacturer of novelties, who resides at No. 528 Rosabell
street. Newnham says he had good
reason to force the Russian seer into
a physical encounter, and he only regrets that the police prevented it
from being a finish fight, as he feels
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CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

At St. Vincent's Church, on Grand m., with the Very Rev. A. J. celebrant. The programme wil The programme will be as

follows:

Processional, Organ.

"Kyrle and Gloria," (from Mozart's 12th Mass.)

"Credo" (Haydn's 7th Mass.)

"Gretory (Adeste Fideles.)

"Sanctus" (Mozart's 12th Mass.)

"O Salutaris" (composed by J. J. Schallert., sung by Mrs. Schallert.

"Agnus Die" (Haydn's 7th Mass.)

Processional, Organ.

The second solemn mass will be held at 10:30 a. m., with the Rev. F. H. McCabe as celebrant. The sermon will be preached by the Very Rev. A. J. Meyer. The music will be as follows:

Processional, (Adeste Fideles.) Beethoven's Mass in C (entire.)

"Venite Adoremus" (three choir) by Gilsinn.
"Veni Creator" (Wagner) Mrs. Tol-

Matt Rider and James McGlynn, who were arrested by Officer Haupt, were fined \$5 and \$3 respectively, for having imbibed too much.

Jack Vale, Ed Moreno, James Prer, George Bowman and J. A. Gorman, left-overs from Wednesday, were fined \$5 each for drunkenness.

Col. G. W. M. Simms was adjudged guilty of disturbing the peace, and will be sentenced today. The colonel made a calm and dignified admission that he indulged in profanity on the street, but said the provocation was great, and he was not aware thet any ladies were present or he would have restrained himself.

G. W. Smith, who is accused of having stolen Mrs. Bucklew's watch, pleaded guilty to the charge of petty larceny, but afterward withdrew his plea and demanded a trial, which will be had today.

Charles Searf got a ten-days' sentences of the service at St. John's Episcopal consist of a low celebration.

Organ Postude Marche Pontincale,"
(Lemmens.)

The Rev. B. W. R. Tayler, rector of
St. John's Church, has returned from a
six weeks' vacation in the East, and
will officiate in his church on Christ-

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The Cathedral choir will give the following programme for the Christmans andles. Don't delay. 206 S. Bdway.

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Solvent Hall, and begins at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, after which Santá Claus, who can be an agreed to be present, will evening, after which Santá Claus, who closure

first time at Trier, Germany, when the composer read his first mass. It has never been performed in the United States, and is only in manuscript. An orchestra and organ will accompany the choir. The soloists in the mass will be Miss Tertilla Eisenmayer, soprano: Miss Lillie Scanlon, contralto; B. H. Leeder, tenor, and Joseph Scott, bass. They will be assisted by a large chorus, and A. J. Stamm as organist and director. Miss Scanlon will sigs "Alma Redemptoris" (Gordane,) for the offertory. Before the sermon a string quartette, composed of Mr. Hamilton, first violin; Mr. Muskat, second violin; Mr. Bierlich, viola, and Mr. Stevens, cello, will play an Andante by Grahen Hoffmann. After the mass the orchestra and organ will play a grand march by Mendelssohn.

At the Sacred Heart Church the

or the occasion:
Gounod's beautiful "Messe Solen-nelle," for solo voices and chorus will be given complete, and Signor Dion Romandy will play the violin obligatos

"Qui Tollis," (tenor solo,) Max Mer-tens.

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"Cum Sansto Spirito," chorus.
Before the sermon, Cherubini's soprano solo "Veni Creator" will be sung by Mme. Martinez, with violin obligato by Signor Dion Romandy.

"Credo," chorus.

"Et Incarnatus Est," trio for soprona, tenor and bass, will be sung by Miss Dora Hovel, T. Sullivan and R. M. Berry.

For the offertory number, Novellas' arrangement of the Christmas anthem, "Adeste Fidelis," will be sung.

"Sanctus," (tenor solo,) Joseph F. Nuelle.

"Benedictus," (soprano solo, and chorus,) Mme. Martinez.

"Agnus Del," chorus.

"Domine Non Sum Dignus," (tenor solo,) Charles M. Clark.
Soprano solo, Mme. Martinez.
Violin solo, "Christmas Romanza," (Rubinstein,) Signor Romandy.
Recessional Anthem, "Magnificat," arranged from Mozart's Twelfth Mass, "Gloria."

The following singers will take part:

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The following singers will take part: Mme. Ysidore Martinez, Miss Dora Hovel, Miss A. Santa-Cruz, Miss Nellie Martinez, Mmes. N. A. McDonald, P. A. Kelly, R. Sharp, J. B. McChesney, A. Schwamm, T. Fallon, F. Riopel, A. Prescott, the Misses Jennie Adams, Lizzie Curtis and A. Kellogg: Messrs. Joseph F. Nuelle, Charles M. Clark, Max Mertens, Ed Naud, T. Suilivan, A. Nadeau, A. Schwann, A. M. Thornton, T. M. Killian, R. M. Berry, H. Sharp, J. J. Canfield, James Hanley, A. Curtis, Miss Sullivan will preside at the organ.

CHRISTMAS SPORTS.

THERE WILL BE NO END OF FUN

ball-A Bicycle Road Run.

The keen, clear, cold weather which will in all probability mark Christmas day tomorrow, will lend a zest to all out-o'-door sports, which will be appreciated alike by those interested in the amusements and those who look on. The weather clerk says it will not be "very cold, just nice," and, relying upon his promise, the boys will turn out in force.

The only event for Christmas day positively settled is the coursing match at Agricultural Park. Fifty-six of the fleetest hounds in all Southern California have been entered, and Ingleside

The racing will begin at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, continue until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the ties and finals will be run off on Sunday. Between the ties there will be a bal-loon ascension, and there will be music by the Seventh Regiment Band. Ladies will be admitted free both days

music by the Seventh Regiment Band. Ladies will be admitted free both days. So much for that.

Now, the football boys are fixing for one or two big games Christmas day, and they are undecided, as yet, which it will be, one game of aggregated elevens against a strong eleven, like the University of California "firsts," or two smaller games between second elevens. The matter will be decided today and announced tomorrow morning. If two games, it will divide the crowd, but not the fun. If one game, it will be a game worth going miles to see. The weather is just right, but the gridinons are a little bit hard.

The great and only Trilbys, the Svengalis of Southern California baseball, have bowed their heads in sackcloth and ashes since the walloping they received last Sunday from the amalgamated team of released players combined against them. Some of the Trilbys want to play on Christmas day, others want to play Sunday, and, like football, the question will be decided today. The game, when it is played, will be a struggle for supremacy such as has not been seen on the diamond in this city for many meons. At any rate there will be lots of fun on Christmas day out of doors, and an outing is the best prescription known for an appetite.

De chart demanded a trial, which will be had today.

Charles Scarf got a ten-days' sentence for begging.

John Kitchka will officer Foster of the gramme.

The service at St. John's Episconal Church will consist of a low celebration of the Help Eucharlet at 7:30 a. m. and his perfect at the service at St. John's Episconal Church will consist of a low celebration of the Help Eucharlet at 7:30 a. m. and his perfect at the service at St. John's Episconal Church will consist of a low celebration of the Help Eucharlet at 7:30 a. m. and his perfect at the service at St. John's Episconal Church will consist of a low celebration of the Help Eucharlet at 7:30 a. m. and his perfect at the service at St. John's Episconal Church will consist of a low celebration of the Help Eucharlet at 7:30 a. m. and his perfect at the service at St. John's Episconal Church will consist of a low celebration of the Help Eucharlet at 7:30 a. m. and his perfect at the service at St. John's Episconal Church will consist of a low celebration of the Help Eucharlet at 7:30 a. m. and his perfect at the service at St. John's Episconal Church will consist of a low celebration of the Help Eucharlet at 7:30 a. m. and his perfect at St. John's Episconal Church will consist of a low celebration of the Help Eucharlet at 7:30 a. m. and his perfect at the service at St. John's Episconal Church will consist of a low celebration of the Help Eucharlet at 7:30 a. m. and his perfect at the service at St. John's Episconal Church will consist of a low celebration of the Help Eucharlet at 7:30 a. m. and his perfect at the service at the service at the service at St. John's Episconal Church will consist of a low celebration of the Help Eucharlet at 7:30 a. m. and his perfect at 7:30 a. m. and his per

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Newsboys' Christmas.

The committee having in charge the Newsboys' Christmas Festival, are meeting with brilliant success, not only in securing donations of all that goes to make the small boy happy, in the way of nuts, candies, fruits, etc. but in securing some of the best local talent and some professional artists to render a programme that will be interesting and instructive. The entertainment is to take place in Music. Hall, and begins at 7 o'clock Saturdayevening, after which Santa Claus, who has agreed to be present, will give to each newsboy a large bag well filled with all the good things to eat.

NEWS Best Is the total that will be included in the second of t

Looking from Mt. Lowe down upon he San Gabriel Valley, any time after aidnight during the late cold snap, one might well suppose himself gazing upon the camp fires of a besieging army. Rows of bonfires lined the roadways and defiled through orchards, and shadowy forms of men with pitchforks moving to and fro might well be mistaken for sentries on their beats. Low-lying smoke covered the whole, and heightened the deception. An army it was, and in earnest battle; peaceful citizens fighting for their homes, striv-ing in obstinate warfare with Jack Frost for the life of their orchards, and

FIGHTING THE FROST.

EXPERIENCE OF AN AMATEUR SMUDGER IN A NURSERY.

Business - An Episode of the

[FROM A SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.]

Cold Snap.

he next season's profits.

Frost for the life of their orchards, and the next season's profits.

Various methods were employed to keep the chill from striking the trees. In Riverside, it is said, soft soal has been found to give the best results in smudging; the Riverside ranchers having first used dry straw covered with damp straw, and afterward giving a trial to crude petroleum, placed in cans with a little lint, fope strands or such loose wick-like matter to hold the flame. The oil was found to smu the trees and fruit to some extent, but gave better results than the straw.

Going home Saturday evening, I found the owner of 40,000 unbudded or ange nursery trees planning his morning campaign. Insatiable curiosity prompted me to ask if I might turn out and watch the process.

"I'll tell you what," said my friend, "Til give you good money if you'll take a hand and help us. I have three natives engaged, but they are likely to disappoint us—so few of them can be depended upon."

I agreed at once (the prosperity breakers haven't "throwed" me very high on the beach as yet.) We turned in early, and routed out at midnight to find the ground covered with frost. On each of the four sides of the tract of four acres and following the irrigation ditch through the center, were piles of brush flanked by piles of dry, fine manure. There were only we two—the Mexicans turned over and went to sleep; all but one, who came after we had the fires started. As the brush blazed up we sifted the fine manure on top, making a thick smoke, which settled down over the small trees. It kept us hustling to cover those five beats and keep the fires just right. Smoking a nursery is a good deal like politics, or like running a department store: the man who can get the most smoke or like running a department store:
the man who can get the most smoke
out of the least fire is the man who
succeeds. We had no time to take
notes or to watch the stars. Toward
morning it grew colder, and I wished
for a thermometer. At last the eastern sky, showed rose tints; we made
one more round and left the Mexican
to tend the fires till sunrise. The frost
was gone from the trees, and they were
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Next night we had piles of straw with green pepper boughs and the dry manure. This made a heavy smudge, and was easier to handle. The mercury showed 28 deg. at 2:30 a.m. We got it up to 30, then the wind fell and she dropped to 24. We had four men this time, and it was colder, with less frost.

this time, and it was colder, with less frost.

Tuesday morning three of us looked after the twenty-five or thirty fires. Experience had now taught us to make a big, hot fire, and scatter the light, loose manure over it, so as to keep the blaze down. In this way we kept the ground covered and had a little time to rest. The novelty of the thing was gone, and it was tiresome and monotonous. The crescent moon bomed big as it rose in the east; Orion meandered leisurely down the western slope ("They's Irish everywhere," said the man from Missouri.) and the big dipper emptied itself over the polar star. The thermometer measured 25, then 28, then 26, upagain to 29, down to 24. Then we got a move on, and tushed it up to 30, leaving it at 34 as dawn broke.

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24. Then we got a more arrayabed it up to 30, leaving it at 34 as dawn broke.

Wednesday morning was mostly a repetition of Tuesday. As we sat warming our fingers at a big blaze, seven hobos crawled out from a strawpile in the field across the road. They shivered, brushed off the straw, and then hustled, with seven varieties of hobo slouching gait, over to our fire. "The Hotel de Bum had a small crowd last night," said the man from Missouri. "Tve seen as high as fifteen tumbling up out of that pile."

"Doggoned cold bed," said one shivering wretch huskily, spreading himself out to catch all the heat possible.

After leaving the ordnard, on entering the barn at the front door, three pairs of heels showed just outside the back door—three more wanderers. The dog had chased one over the gate in the evening, making a total of elevan in one night—and not a good night for tramps either.

A gentleman who has been at Riv-

in one night—and not a good night for tramps either.

A gentleman who has been at Riverside and over most of the San Gahriel Valley pronounced our nursery in better condition than any he had seen, and much better than was to be expected.

Thursday night was not so cold—it was really hardly necessary to keep up the fires, but we took no chances. It have a higher respect for the industry and generalship of the successful rancher than I had before. It is not hard to see why so many fail in this line; they do not realize that brains, energy, experience and judgment are the prerequisites of success where "nature does the work," as well as in the more artificial vocations.

BEN DAVIS PIPPIN.

MURDERERS WERE FIENDS. Stuffed a Cloth Wad Down a Man's

Throat With a Stick.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—A post-mortem ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—A post-mortem was held yesterday on the bedy of Jacon Weinand, who was found dead in his kitchen Tuesday evening, having been gagged and bound and murdered. At the time a towel was found tightly twisted about his threat, but the postmortem revealed a peculiarly dendish method the murderers had resorted to. Far down in the dead man's throat. Far down in the dead man's throat tightly imbedded at the bronchial tubes, was a wad of thick cloth that had been wrapped with horse hair.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

ORPHEUM. Vaudeville. BURBANK. A Celestial Maiden.

KLONDIKE RELIEF.

The action of the government in providing for the relief of the Klondike gold-seekers, or such of them as be in distress, has been prompt, and there is little doubt that the measures taken will be effective. Within a few days vast stores of provisions will be on the way to the new El Dorado. The difficulties of forwarding these supplies to the Upper Yukon district at this time of the year will necessarily be great. But all difficulties will be overcome, and the needy adventurers will be saved from the fate which their own rashness has in-

There are some persons-not many who argue that the sending of relief to Klondike, under government auspices, is ill-advised and unwarranted. These men, they say, went into the Arctic region at their own risk, and with full knowledge of the dangers which awaited them; and that the government is under no obligations, legal or moral, to rescue them from the consequences of their own folly. As an abstract proposition all this may be literally true. But the obligation of humanity is higher and more imperative than all other considerations. Some thousands of American citizens are in danger of starvation in a region remote from the centers of civilization, and the dangers of a rigorous climate are superadded to the dangers of starvation. The fact that these men are in imminent danger is enough to warrant the sending of an expedition for their relief. It is no time for parleying over the question of responsibility for the predicament in which they find themselves. The true and humane policy is to relieve the suffering as soon as possible, and to discuss the responsibility afterward.

As a matter of fact, the sending of relief to the Klondike argonauts is not altogether an eleemosynary affair. There is an abundance of gold in the Yukon region, but a scarcity of provisions. The supplies forwarded by the government ought to command good prices, and should be sold at a sufficient advance over first cost to cover all the expenses of transportation. The government ought to come out of the transaction without financial loss, and such will be the probable result. The Klondikers will willingly ex-change gold for fresh provisions and clothing. These will be more valuable to them than the precious metal, which will neither sustain life nor protect their bodies against the rigors of the Arctic winter.

Cases of real destitution, where persons are unable to purchase supplies, should be relieved, and will be relieved, free of cost to the recipients. But even in such cases there should be a pledge of repayment to the government, so soon as the recipient finds himself in better circumstances. Such pledges would in the majority of cases | continues to be just as much fun for be redeemed by those who were fortunate enough to acquire the means of repayment, and the government could afford to cancel the obligation in the cases of the unfortunate ones.

There is a fair presumption, therefore, that the \$200,000 appropriated by Congress for the relief of the Klondikers will not be a dead loss to the government. The prospect is good, in fact, that it will be returned to the government in full, after having accomplished the mission of mercy to

The execution of Col. Ruiz the Spanish officer who invaded the camp of the Cuban insurgents bearing the olive branch of autonomy, doubtless created displeasure in the minds of the people of Spain, as did the hanging of one Maj. André upon an occasion recorded in history; but the officer was fairly warned in advance as to what he might expect, and only met the fate of the man who carries dishonorable propositions into military next man who goes out from Havana proselyte the valiant men who are battling for liberty will probably think better of it, and not go at all.

the Emperor William, it cannot b maintained successfully that he does not add to the gayety of nations. When he is not appearing in vaudeville he does a melodrama, and when a little country like Hayti is concerned, he esays tragedy; but he is always doing something to excite the risabilities or some other emotion, and without him the world would be shy one of its most picturesque features. But if he goes to getting gay with Uncle Sam there will be no end to the warmth of the time in the old town tonight.

ENGLAND'S ISOLATION. A noteworthy feature of the recent

events in the Orient, which seem destined to be the beginning of a historymaking epoch, is the fact that En gland has not even been consulted Russia and Germany have taken the lead in the occupation of Chinese territory, and France, as the close ally of Russia, though by no means friendly to Germany, may be counted upon to sustain the Czar in whatever policy he may choose to pursue in the Orient, and to claim a share of the spoils when there are spoils to divide. other European powers have not yet shown their hands; but it is safe to say that when they do so, their influence will not be on the side of England. The latter nation is cutting a very small figure in the concert of Europe at the present time.

Protests from England against the arbitrary action of Germany and Russia are not wanting; but, figuratively speaking, they "cut no ice." At least they have had no effect thus far in the proceedings. Later on the case may be different, for England is too powerful a nation to be ignored in such an affair with impunity. The English protests, thus far, have been not so much against the Russo-German invasion of the Levant, as against the proposed division of the pie without giving John Bull a piece. This is the one thing which it will be extremely hard for the Britisher to overlook. As a broad, general proposition, if there is any territory to be gobbled up, any where on the face of the globe, John Bull feels wronged and outraged unless he is awarded a liberal slice thereof.

Present indications are that when the Chinese empire is divided up among the European powers, Great Britain will get no share unless she fights for it. And it is by no means certain that she could secure a share. even by force of arms. The anti-English combination is likely to prove too powerful for effective resistance

The first armed conflict will be between Russia and Japan. Unaided, Japan will be helpless against the Muscovite and his allies. Will England dare espouse the Mikados cause? It is doubtful. Such a course would bring on one of the most tremendous conflicts of modern times, with the odds heavily against the Japanese-English cause. The hazard of defeat would be too great for England to incur.

New events may change the situation at any time. But as matters stand at present, the isolation of England is painfully conspicuous, and there is no immediate prospect that she will get into a more advantageous position.

but let us be thankful, for the sake of the babies, that it does not embrace the human fount of supply. dividual man continues to do that in the good, old-fashioned, whole-souled, warm-hearted way that has been going on for some centuries, and that all concerned as it was when Time was young.

Italy also wants a piece of the Chinese pie while it is being passed around, and is going to send a squadron into the waters of that country in order to be on hand when the carving begins. If there is any other na tion that is hungry for territory, now is its time to speak up; they can all have our share, as we have all the Chinese we want right here at home

The news which came along yesterday that Japan will not oppose the annexation of Hawaii will enable the American people to enjoy Christmas with unusual zest. It is so kind of the little brown fellow to do this thing and save us from walking the floor all through the joyful hours of the holy holiday.

Speaking about that forty-year-old whisky which was sent from the bluegrass State in order to give the new warship a specimen of home comfort, how are we to believe that the seduc tive liquid could exist in Kentucky for that length of time and not come in contact with a man with a horrible thirst?

The loose critic who thinks THE TIMES is "changeable as the weather on the subject of inflicting the death penalty by hanging, in cases of ag-cravated crimes, is respectfully in-formed that this journal does not demend that any criminal shall be exe-

California leads in mileage of new railways built in 1897, as well as in some thousands of other things. That's what we're here for, fellow-country-

SECRETARY GAGE TO GOMPERS.

Gage to Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, is admirable alike in manner and in matter. The absolute sincerity of the writer is manifest in every sentence, and the truths which he puts into words so gracefully cannot be controverted.

The Secretary truly says that if the gold standard, by which all values have been measured in the United States for the past sixty years, is inimical to the laboring classes, it is inimical to all classes. The mistaken idea has been fostered by such men as Gompers and Debs, that the people of this nation are divided into "classes." and that these so-called classes are arrayed against each other in an attitude of deadly hostility. This idea, industriously disseminated by dema-gogues who pose as the friends and champions of labor, is responsible for more than half the labor controversies which have brought loss and discredit to thousands of American laboring men during the past generation. It is both false and pernicious. The interests of the American people are ho mogeneous. A policy which is beneficial to one, is in a broad sense beneficial to all. The preservation of the soundness of our money is even more essential to the welfare of laboring than to that of capitalists, manufacturers, merchants or bankers. A fluctuating and uncertain currency would mean merely financial loss to men of means; to the wage-earner it would mean deprivation and possible suffering for the necessaries of life.

No more monstrous assumption was ever thrust upon the credulity of the public than the assumption that laboring men would be benefited by the breaking down of the gold standard and the substitution therefor of the silver standard. Such a revolution would bring general disaster, and wage-earners would be the severest

There is clean-cut but gentle sarcasm in that passage of Secretary Gage's letter in which he says:

"If instead of denunciatory resolu-tions, which are not arguments, you or any one on your behalf will show that the views I entertain and advo-cate are other than salutary to the great economic body of which we are all independent members, I will abandon them without hesitation.

This is a challenge which is not likely to be accepted. Facts and arguments are things which Gompers and his associates do not deal in extensively. Denunciation, vituperation, calumny and general misinformation are more in their line. If they reply at all to Secretary Gage's courteous letter, it will probably be by further and senseless denunciation.

Secretary Gage's reply is in good emper, logical and dignified-far more so than the source of the outburst deserves, as the walking delegate is not a man to be convinced by reason or logic. The only possible way to get an economic idea or any other sensible idea into the head of him is with a club. The able Secretary of the Treasury, in treating Mr. Gompers and his associate Restingmen as people to be convinced by talking common

sense is casting pearls before swine, for it is not their aim or purpose to be reasonable, logical or considerate of opinion from men of wisdom, education and experience. Such men as Gompers doubtless serve some great purpose of the Almighty, but just exactly what that purpose is the Lord

If the nickel-in-the-slot machines cannot be gotten rid of in any other way, let the City Council fix a tax on them of \$25 or \$50 a month. They certainly ought to be made to pay well for being permitted to continue operations, if they are to continue which they should not.

Two Los Angeles parsons are to be swung off—into matrimony—as an-nounced yesterday, one at Springfield, O., the other at Portand, Or. This negect of the home-product girl deserves the attention of the sleuths of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Asso-

The onion market is just now almost as strong as the tear-compelling bulb, the price being \$2.25 per 100 pounds. The man who has an onion ranch will be wearing diamonds as big as his product if the Klondike rushers keep a-rushin' and a-rushin'.

The reported resignation of Senator Wolcott is probably a canard of large proportions. Mr. Wolcott has doubtless heard of the fate of Roscoe Conkling and "Me-Too" Platt, and is not at all likely to voluntarily cart him-

A dispatch from Buenos Ayres brings the comforting information that Argentina will not enact a retaliatory tariff law against the United States. With this great burden of uncertainty removed, life will once more be worth living in this land of the free.

Every time there is to be a cruiser christened, there is such a row about that we sometimes wish Uncle Sam would number his vessels, as he does regiments, and leave the girls to

The Czar proposes to visit the Paris Exposition in 1900; and the day he arrives is the day most other people will want to be out of town for fear of "bombs bursting in air,' and all that sort of thing.

If Mrs. Cassius M. Clay hangs up her stocking she will probably stand a chance to get a husband in it; a somewhat ancient husband, -to be sure, but the youngest one Cassius M. has to offer.

The protest from Weyler against President McKinley's message will make about as much of a thud when it lights as "a feather wafted downward from an eagle in his flight."

The people who have put off their Christmas shopping until the last

human race.

Just now the European powers appear to want to make a collection of pieces of broken China.

It begins to look as if, by next spring, Alaska were going to have tramways to burn.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION

CAUSE A PANIC IN A BIG CROWD AT CHICAGO.

Windows, Gratings and Manholes Hurled Through the Air—Many People Injured, a Pólice Captain Probably Fatally—Million-dollar Fire at Cleveland.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CHICAGO, Dec. 23.-Fire broke out hortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon n the basement of the five-story building at No. 104 Madison street, the first floor and basement of which are occu-pied by the Tosetti Café and Restaurant Company, and the second floor by the billiard parlors of Frank Mussey.
A crowd of people gathered on the sidewalk in front of the building to watch the work of the firemen. Abo dozen policemen were busily engaged in pushing back the throng, when a terrific explosion of natural gas took place. The building was badly wrecked, the windows, window gratings, sidewalk lights and manhole covers were hurled into the air and fell among the crowd. Dozens of persons were thrown from their feet. hese Police Captain Thomas O'Connor was the only one seriously hurt. He was burned about the head, face and body, and may die. The others who were injured sustained burns about the head and face and more or less pain-The explosion caused a wild panie in

the street, and in the frantic rush for saftey many people were thrown down and trampled upon. That many were not killed and many more injured was ttle short of a miracle.

Mussey's billiard parlors were filled with players when the explosion came, and the men who had paid little or no attention to the small blaze in the asement appreciated the situation at its proper value when the windows went sailing into the street and plaster began to come down on their reads. The rush in the street was duplicated by the excited billiard players, as they plunged down the stairs for safety and into the outer air. Many of them escaped by the stairway, some took to the fire escape and those who were late or who deliberated as to the best way of egress were taken out by the firemen. The fire spread through the building with great rapidity after the explosion, and within ten minutes it was blazing fiercely. Call after call for additional engines was sent by Chief Swenie, but the fire could only be reached in front and rear, and was difficult of access. The severe weather caused much of the water to freeze, and within an hour the building re-sembled an iceberg with a furnace in its interior.

The burning building is within fifty eet of the intersection of Dearborn and Madison streets, where the loops of the West Side and North Side cable lines ntersect, and from the time the fire broke out until after midnight traffic was entirely suspended on both lines. The loss is estimated at \$125,000, of which \$90,000 will fall on the Tosetti company, \$20,000 on Mussey, and \$15,-100 on Morris Rosenfeld, the owner

of the building.

The Grand Union Hotel, which backed up against the Tosseti structure, the two forming a right angle, was damaged to the extent of \$2000. The building is owned by Chief Justice Fuller of the Supreme Court of the United States.

BENZINE EXPLODED.

Accident Coused a Million-dollar

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wind, destroyed property worth more than half a million dollars. The Power Block on Frankfort street, owned by J. B. Perkins, six stories high and made of brick, was consumed above the second story, and the rear of the brick Wilshire Block, six stories high, owned also by Mr. Perkins, fronting on Superior street, was burned.

The fire started by the explosion of a large can of benzine in the lithographing establishment of Johns & Co., in the Power Block. Windows were blown out, and several empleyés escaped with difficulty by the fire estapes, and a bridge leading to the Wilshire Block. The loss of Johns & Co. is \$50,000, overed by insurance. The other occupants of the building were small manufacturing concerns. The block was worth about \$200,000. The roof of the power-house of the Century building was demolished by a falling wall. The J. L. Hudson clothing-house and the offices in the Wilshire building were damaged somewhat by fire, and to a greater extent by water. The Wilshire building is damaged to the extent of \$20,000. A large part of the stock of J. L. Hudson, valued at \$250,000, is damaged, but is amply insured.

The losses will be much heavier than of first estimated, and it is believed they will come close to a million dollars. The principal losers are Johns & Co., lithographers, Power Block, \$25,000; J. L. Hudson, clothler, on Power Block, \$100,000; J. B. Perkins, on Power Block, \$100,000; J. B. Perkins, on Blackstone building, \$40,000; J. B. Perkins, on Wilshire building, \$30,000.

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The losses of the scores of tenants, especially in the Power and Blackstone buildings, the latter of which was occupied mainly by lawvers with their cestly libraries, will be very heavy. About 75 per cent, of the losses are covered by insurance.

Lieut, McFeelers of the fire department fell through the floor in one of the buildings and was badly, though not fatally, hurt. The fire was under control at 9 o'clock.

Justice Expires in Bed.

FRESNO. Dec. 23.—Maj. A. H. Cum-nings, Justice of the Peace at Sanger, nd an old-time resident and politiclan f this county, died of heart failure t Sanger last night. This morning then his wife awoke she found him lead by her side.

Blissard in New York State. WATERTOWN (N. Y..) Dec. 23.— One of the worst blizzards that has visited this section in years began last evening and continued all night. Two feet of snow now covers the ground, and it is still coming down.

MERCHANT MARINE.

GOOD EFFECT OF KLONDIKE BOOM ON SHIPPING.

Three Tacoma Firms Busily En Yukon and Lakes.

NEW SHIPYARDS ESTABLISHED.

SAWMILL FOR LAKE BENNETT IS NEARLY FINISHED.

Rush of Travel from Australia-Red' D Steamer Curacon Sold for the Alaskan Trade-An Army Pack-train.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.,) Dec. 23.-[Exclusive Dispatch.l The three Tacoms on nine steamers destined for use on the Yukon River and Lakes Bennett and Teslin. Boston men have ordered the Tacoma Iron Works to build a steamer sixty-five feet long and fifteen feet beam, costing, with furnishings, \$10,000. A prospecting party of eighteen will be knocked down for shipping north. The same works are building a seventy-foot steamer for use on Lake Bennett. She will carry forty pasand logs. The sawmill for Lake Bennett of 10.

000 feet daily capacity, is nearly fin-ished. At this shipyard the first Yukon steamer of the Yukon-Puget Sound Trading and Transportation Company is also building. She will be 134 feet in length, and equipped with powerful The Seattle and North American

The Seattle and North American Commercial Company has just contracted with Capt. F. Beutlich for building here two large light-draught Yukon steamers. Work on the first one was started today. They will be 150 feet long, 30 feet beam. and 5 deep, with a capacity of 200 pas sengers and 300 tons of freight. One will be named the Uranie, and Capt. Beutlich will also superintend the construction of a Yukon steamer 135 feet long and 30 feet wide, which the Tacoma and Klondike Transportation Company has contracted for.

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A third shipyard is being established near Ocean dock by the Ollard brothers, who have received a contract for building three steamers to be operated on Lake Teslin and the Upper Yukon by the Stickeen and Teslin Transportation Company. They will be 55 feet long and 12 feet, wide, carrying 125 passengers and considerable freight. Parties in Chicago, New York and Missouri are negotiating with local shipbuilders for several more Yukon steamers.

ARMY PACK-TRAIN.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] CHEYENNE (Wyo.,) Dec. 23.—Order were received here at 7 o'clock last evening by the quartermaster of the Eighth United States Infantry to have the army pack-train of the Department of the Platte, stationed here, leave for Alaska at the earliest possible moment. The pack-train is in charge of Chief Packer Tom Mooney. He will have the entire outfit; consisting of ten expert packers and eighty trained and drilled pack mules, on the cars today, ready to start. The destination of the pack-train is Talya. vere received here at 7 o'clock last CRIMINALS MENACE PEACE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—United States Mashal James W. Shoup of Stika, Alaska, was a passenger on the steamship City of Puebla today. Marshal Shoup had with him seven prisoners, two Indians and five whites, charged with various crimes, from murder to larceny, who were sentenced to terms in San Quentin. The Marshal left on an army boat for the State Prison with his chain gang. The Marshal declares he will go back on the Puebla and will visit this part of the world next month with a batch of twenty prisoners. He added that this was his first trip from the Far North in twenty years. Sitka, Alaska, was a passenger on the

Accident Coused a Millon-dollar Fire at Cleveland.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CLEVELAND (O.,) Dec. 23.—Fire broke out in the business center of the city at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and, farined by the high northwest laws enacted by the miners' there laws enacted by the miners there would be a great deal of murder and robbery. The United States officers are alert. They are banded together in many districts, and are in force suffi-cient to awe offenders."

A PERTINENT INQUIRY. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The
Chamber of Commerce today sent the
following dispatch to Secretary of War
Alger: "Assurances have been given
to the military authorities in Washington that San Francisco can furnish supplies for the Klondike relief
expedition promptly and cheaply. The
newspapers indicate that supplies are
to be obtained elsewhere. Can it be so
arranged that our Coast merchants
will have an opportunity of bidding
for these goods?" [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

RUSH FROM AUSTRALASIA.

Every Bit of Space on Two Steamers Has Been Engaged.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.-Travel from Australia to the Klondike will be very heavy next year and the Oceante Steamship Company is preparing for it. All of the available space on the Mariposa, due here in February, and on the Moana, due here in March, has been engaged. In the case of the Moana, most of the passengers will some from New Zealand, and permis ion is to be obtained from the govern nent to erect berths in some of th ment to erect berths in some of the space reserved for freight. No particular to the space reserved for freight. engers from Honolulu will be on the steamer, and tourists will have to depend on the regular boat.

ANOTHER STEAMER.

Red D Vessel Bought for the Alaska Service.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- The Red D teamship Curacoa has been sold by the owners, Boulton, Bliss & Dallette, to go into the Alaskan trade The purchasers are said to be Facific Coast residents, and the price paid is \$180,000. The Curacoa was built specially to trade between this port, Curacially to trade between this port, Curacial to the port of the purchasers are said to be paid to be purchasers are said to be Facific to the purchasers are said to be purchasers. coa and Maracaibo by the Cramps of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia.

The Curacoa is a handsome vessel of the American type. Her cabins and staterooms are beautifully finished, and, in fact, she was an ideal ship for the tropical trade. Boulton, Bliss & Dallette recently sold the Valencia, also for service in Alaskan waters. The Curacoa, on account of her light draught and large cargo capacity, is a valuable addition to the fleet of vessels now plying between San Fran-

cisco, Seattle, St. Michael and other points along the coast of Alaska. FOOD IN DAWSON.

for Six Thousand Men.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VICTORIA, (B. C.,) Dec. 23.—A. P.

Quinlan who arrived here this aftermoon on the steamer City of Seattle
brings late news from Dawson. He
says there is enough food in Dawson
to last the 6000 men now there all
winter, those without food, 2000 in
number, having gone to Fort Yukon.
Two hundred will come out over the
trails.

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Maj. Walsh, who is now encamped at Big Salmon, will endeaver to break a trail through to Dawson, but he does not expect to reach there till February 1. He says he will allow miners to make claims in blocks of ten, retaining the adjoining ten for the government. All the claims on Quartz Creek are now staked, and it will probably be as rich as El Dorado and Bonanza Creeks.

PASSENGERS FROM DAWSON.

They Bring No Gold, Only Stories of Dawson.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

TACOMA (Wash.,) Dec. 23.—Among the passengers from Dawson who came down on the City of Seattle tonight are Col. Lemphere and M. P. Gregory of Chicage, D. P. Quinlan of Seattle, D. P. Gardener of Oconomowoc, Wis., and T. B. Denny of Roslyn, Wash. Quinland, Gardener and Denny came out from Dawson, having left that place November 4. They walked all the way and carried their food on their backs and on sleds. They occupied a little more than forty days on the trip. Mr. Gardener says nobody is going to starve in Dawson this winter.

There will be a shortage of some supplies, such as flour and coffee, but there is a great abundance of meat and plenty of other food to last-everybody in camp all winter. Mr. Gardener and his companions made the trip out without any trouble, although they struck some weather that sent the mercury TACOMA (Wash.,) Dec. 23.-Among some weather that sent the mercury 65 deg. below zero. This was on the exposed mountain tops and did not last long or cause them any incon-

last long or cause them any inconvenience.

These men say there will be no great difficulty in getting into Dawson all winter if the roads and the weather do not get worse than now. They report the country as being rich with gold and say new and valuable discoveries are being made every few days. No gold was brought out by any of the men, who came down on the City of Seattle.

Col. Lamphere and Glibert bought two mines within fifty miles of Juneau, which will be worked by a company with a capital of \$1,000,000. These gentlemen say work is being rushed on the Dyea aerial railway and also on the Skaguay trail and that both will be in shape for the miners to pass over in the early spring.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REFORT.]

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SEATTLE (Wash.,) Dec. 23.—Three miners from Dawson City arrived here on the City of Seattle. They were D. P. Quinlan of this city, J. N. Jenny of Roslyn, Wash, and W. S. Gardner of Wisconsin. They left Dawson November 1. Bert Swenberg of San Francisco who left Dawson with them, stopped at Skaguay. Then party left Dawson two days before the Kastner party, which arrived here last Friday and consequently brought no late news. They confirm previous reports of a scarcity of provisions, but say there will be no actual starvation. The going of a large number of men to Fort Yukon has greatly relieved the situation.

The Seattle brought news of the death of Samuel Wickoff of Tacoma niners from Dawson City arrived here The Seattle brought news of the death of Samuel Wickoff of Tacoma December 11, at Skaguay, of congestion of the basis.

of the brain.

The application of Bernard J. Moore for a patent for 160 acres of land comprising a part of the townsite of Skaguay, has been rejected by Register Dudley of Sitka.

OFF HER HIGH HORSE.

SPAIN'S SENTIMENT TOWARD US UNDERGOING A CHANGE.

all on Account of the America Press Condemning the Execution of Ruiz-Appearance of Warship Frightens Havana.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] MADRID, Dec. 23 .- [By Atlantic Cable.] The manner in which the American press has condemned the execution Spain sentiments of sympathy, tending favorably to modify the relations between the two counties. The ministers and statesmen consider the moment ropitious for arriving at an accord etween Spain and the United States that would speedily put an end to the war in Cuba. They hope the Washington government will loyally adhere to the promises of President McKinley's age, making it understood, as Gen. Grant, that only censure and rig us application of law must pected by those conspiring on American territory against a friendly nation They consider that the Cuban recep on of the autonomy scheme and the pose an imperative duty to do every thing possible to prevent bloodshed and destruction of property in Cuba

THE KILLING OF RUIZ.

Insurgents Losing Chances America's Intervention.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Indignation ver the killing of Col. Ruiz is still intense in Havana, says the Herald correspondent. Many are disposed to blame Gen. Blanco, alleging that he forced Col. Ruiz to go in spite of the latter's protestations that it meant certain death.

certain death.

This story is improbable, but its circulation served to arouse a very ugly feeling among the firenen, of whom Col. Rulz was once chief, and by whom he was adored. This bitter feeling is intensified by a story that Col. Rulz contributed to the support of Col. Arangueren's mother, and that only a few days before his death sent her \$5 at Col. Arangueren's personal request.

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request.

All accounts agree that Arangueren was personally opposed to the infliction of the extreme penalty, and would have saved Rulz, but his own life would have been sacrified had he refused immediate compliance with the orders of his superior.

A cable has been received, stating that Gen. Lee has been instructed by Secretary of State Sherman to notify Gen. Gomez and the cher rebel leaders, that they need expect no American sympathy, if they continue to permit firing on flags of truce.

Gen. Lee said he nar received no instructions, and added that he knew of no instance of the display of a flag of truce during this war. It has never been claimed by the Spanish authorities that Rulz was under a flag of truce, that institution being unknown to the Spanish army in Cubalits use being interdicted, as involving a recognition of the insurgents as belligerents. This is so widely known that the Spanish, while denouncing the killing as an act of savagery, frankly admit that Col. Ruiz was under no protection, and had been warned of the excitement was caused on

Sunday morning, when a small, white warship, bearing a strong resemblance to the United States gunboat Annapolis, was seen slowly approaching the harbor. A rumor spread that an American warship was coming in, and the people became frenzied when the stranger's guns opened in a salute to the forts, many believing the city was being bombarded. It was soon apparent that the vessel was the German school ship Stein, but several hours elapsed before quiet was restored in the city.

SPANISH APATHY EXPOSED.
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HAVANA, Dec. 23.—The recent unfortunate mission of Col. Ruiz to the camp of Col. Arangueren in this province has called attention to the remarkable circumstance that a Spanish officer, and also a messenger from the American consulate, could reach the insurgents' camp in a few hours after leaving Havana, when the troops never found it, causes sharp comment on the military operations. The camp is six miles from a Spanish fort, and has been located there for nine months.

Ruiz's friends among the volunteers and armed firemen of Havana continue censuring Gen. Blanco, and demanding that he execute vengeance on the insurgents. From their camp the insurgents have sent a defiant message for the troops to come and take it.

PLANTATION BURNING.

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PLANTATION BURNING.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A dispatch received here from Havana late this evening says that the flames of a large sugar plantation, ignited by the insurgents, are plainly visible from the city.

FIRING NEAR HAVANA. Forces of Gen. Prado Believed to Be

Engaged.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HAVANA, Dec. 23.—[By Central American Cable.]- Rafael Madrigal, American Consul at Sancti Spiritus, left here Saturday last for the camp of Gen. Maximo Gomez. He goes to obtain the money and effects left by C. E. Crosby, who was killed last March during an engagement near Arroyo Blanco.

Hot firing can be heard this after-

Hot firing can be heard this after-noon from the vicinity of Pino railway station, twenty-five miles out of the city, in the direction of Cambute. It is sed that the forces of Gen. Prado

HE WILL BE HANGED. .

JOHN ANDERSON OF THE OLIVE PECKER CONVICTED.

He Receives the Verdict Unmoved. The Jury not Long Out-The Court Overrules the Motion for a New Trial - Prisoner After-

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NORFOLK (Va.,) Dec. 23.—John Anderson was today convicted of the murder of William Wallace Saunders, mate of the schooner Olive Pecker, on mate of the schooner Olive Pecker, on the high seas, on the 6th of August last, and under the sentence of the court will be hanged on the 18th day of March next, unless the Supreme Court of the United States in the mean time interposes. At the conclusion or the argument of coursel, last evening, the jury was

of counsel, last evening, the jury was excused from deliberation until today, and shortly after 12 o'clock the ver dict of guilty as indicted was brought in. Anderson received the verdict unmoved. A motion for a new trial was court overruled the motion, after a brief argument in reply by the District Attorney, and Judge Goff sentenced the prisoner.

Attorney, afterward.

Anderson hardly moved a muscle while the sentence was being pronounced, but cried a little while talking to his attorney afterward.

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS. Officers Elected at the Annual Meet-

The annual meeting of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of California was held in the society rooms at Los Angeles on December 21, 1897—"Forefathers' day"—the anniversary of the first landing of the Pilgrims from the Mayflower.

The society, though very conservative in its election of members, has nearly doubled its number during the last

year.
A local chapter has lately been organized in San Francisco, with Judge McKinstry, late of the Superior Court,

as president.
Mr. Collins, who has been the Governor since its organization, was unaniernor since its organization, was unanimously reflected. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows; Governor, Holridge Ozro Collins; Deputy Governor, Judge Erskine Mayo Ross; Lieutenant Governor, Spencer Roane Thorpe; Secretary, Charles Putnam Fenner; Treasurer, Frank Putnam Filnt; Registrar, Edward Thomas Harden; Historian; Bradner Wells Lee; Chancellor, George Jules Denis; Surgeon, John Randolph Haynes, M.D.; Chaplain, Rev. Alexander Moss Merwin of Pasadena.

Gentlemen of the Council—Harrison Babcock Alexander, Motley Hewes Filnt, George Ell Hall of San Francisco, Hon. Elisha Williams McKinstry, LL.D., of San Francisco; Willard Atherton Nichols of Redlands, Isaac Hillard Polk, Frank Clarke Prescott of Redlands, Frederick Hastings Rindge of Santa Monica, Hon. Cameron Erskine

of Santa Monica, Hon. Cameron Erskine Thom.
Committee on Membership—George Jules Denis, Edward Thomas Harden, Frank Putnam Flint, Bradner Wells Lee, Spencer Roane Thorpe.
Committee on Historical Documents—Rev. Alfred Lee Brewer, D.D., of San Mateo, Philip King Brown, M.D., of San Francisco, Millard Tracy Hartson of Spokane, Wash.
Committee on Entertainment—George Jules Denis, Charles Putnam Fenner, Frank Putnam Flint, Frank Clarke Prescott, John Randolph Haynes, M.D. Delegates to the General Society—Rev. William Augustus Brewer of San Mateo, George Timothy Klink of San Francisco, Henry Atherton Nichols of Redlands, Capt. Albert Henry Payson of San Mateo, John Kennedy Stout of Spokane, Wash.
Alternates—Asshel George Avery of Spokane, Wash.: Edwin Rudolph Dimond of San Francisco, Lleut Col. William Anthony Elderkin, U.S.A.; Frederick Schander Moody of Burlingame, Lieutenant Commander Josiah Rumball Stantoff, U.S.N.

Joseph Williams Dies Suddenly The daughter of Joseph Williams, a car-worker in the Southern Pacific shops, living at No. 1338 Buena Vista street, was awakened about 1 o'clock this morning by a light in her father's room, and on investigation found him dead in bed. Dr. Hagadorn was notified and will cause a Coroner's inquest to be held. He says the man's death was due evidently to heart disease. Williams was a widower and 38 years of age.

Fresno Grand Jury's Demands. Fresho, Dec. 23.—The grand jury filed its report late this afternoon, and was discharged. The report severely criticlese iaxity in collecting county licenses, the free and easy manner in which the Sheriff's office has used the county granite quarry for private ends, and makes many suggestions for sweeping reforms.

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T HE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30,22; at 5 p.m., 30.21. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 46 deg. and 59 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 46 per cent.; 5 p.m., 59 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles; 6 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 34 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Los Angeles ... 46 Bismarck
San Diego ... 42 Palestine
San Luis Obispo. 28 Davenport
San Francisco ... 42 Helena
Portland ... 28 St. Louis
Amarillo ... 30 St. Paul
Kansas City ... 26 North Platte

WEATHER FORECAST.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.— For Southern California: Increasing cloudiness Friday; possibly showers on the northern coast; southerly winds.

A Los Angeles business man who is interested in the fruit crop of Southern California, writes to The Times: "Both years when we had the heavy freeze I took my team and drove to every orange-growing district in the San Gabriel Valley between Los Ange-les and San Jacinto. The article in The Times of December 22 on 'Oranges and Frost' is the best I have read."

L. B. Heller of New York announces he doom of the world and calls upon "preachers, rulers, editors and people to repent muy pronto. He says he prophesied the burning of Seabright, N. J., and the Charleston earthquake, which catastrophes were a foretast of hell. Now New York is to be swalprophet of evil, and that is Heller.

The formal opening of the new Randsburg road for public traffic ap-pears to have been indefinitely post-

Knowledge of the exact day when trains will be really running is not as yet to be had in local railroad circles. -Evening paper, December 23.
First train on new railroad reached Johannesburg today.
Telegram, December 23, 3:30 p.m.

Moral-Read an evening paper if you

An Arizona bachelor has thought out a great scheme for the solution of the matrimonial problem, and he suggests that The Times start a tamale foundry in Los Angeles, teach young women to cook and ship them to Arizona as fast as they graduate. Arizona, he says, is swarming with bachelors and Los An-geles with pretty girls, and he thinks the Arizonans, who are afraid of schoolmarms, would marry the Los Angeles girls if the latter would learn cooking instead of astronomy.

Gustafson, the cripple, was not permitted to block a small section of a sidewalk in order to make a living, and so he removed himself from the path of the law and relieved the pub-lic of further trouble on his account by committing suicide. It was easy to compel the poor old man to move on, but Poker Davis and his gang and the street-walkers still block the sidewalks and "do business" on the streets, and no way can be found to abate their activity so long as the dictionary is recognized as the supreme legal authority.

Now that there is a limited quantity Now that there is a limited quantity of frozen oranges in the country, it may be interesting to know how they can be told from sound fruit. If an orange is pulled apart, instead of being cut, care being taken not to break the juice cells in the operation, a few of the cells can be placed on the thumb nail, one at a time, and gently pushed off, the presence of moisture on the nail indicating that the fruit is frosted nail indicating that the fruit is frosted and the absence indicating that it is sound. By testing a few oranges in an orchard it can be ascertained whether any damage has resulted from frost.

Gustafson's Suicide

The inquest over the body of A. V. Gustafson, the old cripple who used to lell popcorn at the corner of Second and Spring streets, was held at Garrett's undertaking rooms yesterday afternoon, and resulted in a verdict of nuicide. The Coroner ascertained that t was oxalic acid and not strychnine that caused the old man's death. There is little doubt that the old man killed nimself because his means of gaining a livelihood was taken from him when the police drove him and his business off the street, it being against the rules of the department to allow cripples and mendicants to block the sidewalks. The inquest over the body of A. V

Lap-robe Thieves.

Some people have lap robes and some have none. Chief of Police Glass warns all those who have and who have a desire to keep them, to quit leaving them in the buggy wherever they happen to hitch. Scarcely a day passes that the theft of lap robes and buggy whips is not reported to the police. The Chief says the only way to prevent their being stolen is to take care of them. There is a gang of petty thieves who make a business of stealing such articles from buggles.

Stricken in His Wagon

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John Norton, an expressman, 63
years of age, was stricken with heart
failure while driving his wagon down
Fifth street yesterday afternoon. His
body was removed to the undertaking
establishment of Peck & Chase on
Broadway, where an inquest will be
held today. Mr. Norton leaves two
sons, residents of East Los Angeles.

New Vice-Consul.

V. Ponet, president of the German-American Bank and formerly consular agent of Belgium at Los Angeles, has been appointed vice-consul of Belgium for Southern California and Arizona by a royal decree, dated November 25. The official papers will arrive from the Sec-retary of State at Washington within a few days.

DEATH RECORD:

NEWBY—At No. 428 West Thirty-third street, December 21, 1897, Catherine Newby, a native of Maryland, aged 85 years. Funeral from C. D. HOWRY'S pariors this, Friday, morning at 10 o'clock. Friends in-rited to attend.

PRAILROAD RECORD.

THOUSANDS COMING.

RUSH OF TOURISTS FROM THE EAST CERTAIN

Every Berth Sold Up to February 1 for California-The Scalp-

In a recent issue the Chicago Times-Herald says: "Santa Fé officials declare that the

travel of tourists to the California resorts and the Southwest has increased this year fully one-third as compared with the fall and early winter of 1396. They attribute the increase solely to the fact that times are less hard and money more plentiful. Nearly all this business is of first class, and comprises people who will return to the East after he winter has passed. There has been however, a large increase in second-class and one-way business.
"This travel is now at its height, and

he Santa Fé passenger men declare that every berth in their fast Call-fornia trains is reserved up to the first day of February. On that account it has become necessary to add another train, and the California flyer' will leave here three times a week instead of two as heretofore. Last winter two trains, a week were all that the traffic would stand."

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trains a week were all that the traffic would stand."

"The above statement is quite true," said Assistant. General Passenger Agent Gregory. "The travelers are-of a class who stay together until they reach the Southwest, or California proper, and then they scatter out here, there and everywhere, and only reach Los Angeles by tens and twenties. In this way the large increase of incoming tourists is not noticed as it was during the boom days, but the people are here, and the hotel registers everywhere will show it. As 300n as the holidays are over the travel will rapidly increase. Thousands have their trips planned and only wait to spend Christmas at home before starting for the Land of Sunshine.

"Another thing that has helped bring tourists to California this year is the greatly improved train service, both in equipment and time made. The "limiteds' now running from Chicago to Los Angeles are as fine trains as are run on any eastern road, and the time is being shortened every month, while the expense is less than ever before."

In this connection the Railway Age, speaking of the fast time being made by western railroads, says:
"Nearly two thousand men have been placed at work on the recently-acquired Atlantic and Pacific from Albuquerque

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Atlantic and Pacific from Albuquerque to Los Angeles, now known as the Santa Fé Pacific. The roadbed will be rock-ballasted, new steel will be laid, and other improvements introduced.

"It is claimed that with 75 to 90-pound rails, and the new lava-ballast for the Santa Fé Pacific the time between Chicago and Los Angeles, which is now seventy-one hours, can be shaved down to sixty-five hours. The lavaballast is a soft iron stone found in Arizona.

"The new equipment is now being built in the Santa Fé shops. It is the purpose of the management, when the locomotives are completed, to scale down every existing schedule."

THE ANTI-SCALPER BILLL

THE ANTI-SCALPER BILL At a recent meeting of the Senate committee on Insterstate Commerce to onsider the bill introduced in Congress consider the bill introduced in Congress to abolish the business of ticket-scalping or ticket brokerage, George M. Mc-Kenzie, representing the ticket brokers of the United States, appeared before the committee and made some astounding statements, if true. The ticket brokers in Los Angeles say that Mr. McKenzie's statements apply to this and other Coast cities with as much force as they do to the ticket-scalping business back East, so far as the manner of obtaining business is concerned. McKenzie, in his talk to the Senate committee, said 35 per cent of the business of the brokers was done with the companies. Referring to the effect of the bill, if it should become a law, Mr. McKenzie said it would cost the traveling public, according to a calculation he ing public, according to a calculation he had made, an average of \$5,875,000 per year. This calculation was made upon the basis that the brokers sell 20 per cent. of the tickets used, and that they save the customers an average of 12½ per cent.

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Senator Lindsay asked if this saving was not at the expense of the people from whom they buy.

"We buy from the railroads," Mr. McKenzle replied. He declared that the ticket brokers did not buy stolen or forged tickets.

In this connection, the fact that a scheme to defraud the Santa Fé Company by the use of forged mileage books was recently discovered by the Santa Fé officials, and one of the prime movers arrested as a result, is of interest. The party under arrest is John Peebles, a ticket broker of Kansas City, and he was arrested there by Chief J. and he was arrested there by Chief J. J. Kinney of the Santa Fé secret service department. Just how far Peebles extended his mileage-book scheme is not known, but it is understood it was widespread.

COPPER RIVER PROSPECTORS. fooled by Promoter of the Expedi-

tion, but Hopeful. H. E. Willis of Los Angeles writes from Eyak, Alaska, under date of Defrom Eyak, Alaska, under date of December 2, that he and eight others are preparing to start across the mountains for Copper River as soon as the weather will permit. "We arrived here last Wednesday," he says, "and were unloaded forty miles from our destination, notwithstanding the vigorous objections of our party, some of whom would have dealt out summary punishment to the chief promoter of the expedition had not cooler heads interceded. Of course he needed a good drubbing, but I did not come to this country to get into a scrap that would make me a fugitive from justice. Had we been landed at the mouth of Copper River, or at the point promised, it would have saved us a great deal of hard labor. We shall have to cut a trail through dense timber for a distance of six miles and cross a high mountain range. There is no doubt as to the richness of the country bordering the head waters of Copper River, but we are unable to get any information from the Indians at all reliable. It is a fact, however, that there is a region rich in coarse gold, as is evidenced by the nuggets in the possession of the natives. "A very serious drawback to proscember 2, that he and eight others are

"A very serious drawback to pros-"A very serious drawback to prospecting for quartz is the moss that covers the ground so densely as to render the tracing of float uncertain and expensive. People should not come here expecting to find gold lying around loose. We have seen instances where persons came here without the utensils necessary for mining, firm in the belief that the gold could be picked up, and only uneasy because of the possible lack of storage."

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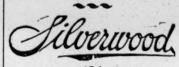




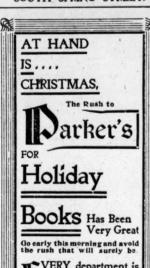


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ORCHARD, FARM, RANCHO AND STOCKYARD.

one for the citrus-fruit growers of Southern California, few of whom enjoyed much sleep during the early part of the week, when the thermometer in some of the orange-growing sections was several degrees below the freezing point, for two or three nights.

sections was several degrees below the freezing point, for two or three nights. As usual, it is not so simple a thing as might be expected to ascertain the real amount of injury that has been done to the citrus-fruit crop. The growers are naturally averse to admitting that any damage has been done to their fruit, upon which their income for the year may chiefly depend, and this feeling is shared by all the business for the year may chiefly depend, and this feeling is shared by all the business people of a section which depends mainly for its support upon the cirrusfruit industry. It might be supposed that the question of whether cranges have been frozen or not could easily be settled by a glance, but this is not so. The damage to the fruit does not make its appearance to the eye until some little time later. It will not, theresome little time later. It will not, there-fore, be until after New York fore, be until after New Year's that an accurate estimate of the amount of damage done by the frost can be

worthy reports, and records of tem-perature from thermometers which were placed among trees in the or-chards, not on a sheltered porch, it may be said that while there is un-doubtedly a considerable quantity of fruit that has been frozen, yet, as was the case two years ago, the frost damage has been mainly confined to sec-tions of lowland which have been plainly mapped out as dangerous for citrus fruits during previous visits of Jack Frost. As The Times has stated, over and over again, the question of raising citrus fruits in Southern Cali-fornia is no longer a gamble, as it was twenty years ago, but a plain business There are sections in Southern California where an orange has never been injured by frost. These are quite limited, and land there, of course, commands a high price. There are other sections where, perhaps, once in a decade an exceptionally severe frost may do some damage. Then, again, there are sections where orange trees have been planted that are vis-

ited more or less by frost every lear. It would pay the orange-growers of Southern California to club together and buy those orchards which are located in the last-named sections, and dig up the trees, planting the ground to walnuts, alfalfa or some other hardy crop, to which it is adapted. The in-jury done to the reputation of Southern California as an orange-growing section by the inevitable freezing of a small percentage of the orange crop in the lowlands, whenever there is an exceptionally severe freeze, is very great, as a majority of outsiders, either wilfully or through ignorance, are in the habit of referring to such a visitation of frost as if it were general throughout the entire citrus-fruit growing region of Southern California, whereas, the fact is that probably not more than 10 per cent. of the crop has been affected, and this, as stated, mainly in sections where wise fruit-grower would nowadays

think of planting an orange grove.

It is true that reports are received of frost damage from some localities which are supposed to be out of the danger line, and this leads some people to dispute the accuracy of the above-mentioned theory. On investi-gation, it will be found, however, that these isolated cases of damage are the exceptions which go to prove the rule. Even within the space of a quarter section, there may be local conditions which give rise to two or thre different grades of temperature, during a cold spell. As above stated, the sec-tions of Southern California which are absolutely safe for the culture of citrus fruits are quite limited, but there are such sections, and land within those limits is worth all the owners have ever yet asked for it. Any section where the tomato vine grows through the winter, and bananas ripen, may be considered as safe for the culture of the orange and lemon. When people go outside of those sections to plant citrus trees, they should understand that they are taking some risk of the occasional loss of a portion of their crop through frost. It is useless to shut our eyes to these facts. Southern California itself is on the northern edge of the citrus belt of the western hemisphere, and it is therefore specially necessary that great caution should be taken in selecting a site for an orange or lemon grove.

At the office of the fruit exchanges

the officials are not at all despondent.
They say that reports which have come in from the various orange-growing districts go to show that the damage is not so bad as it was during the frost of 1895. However, about ten days from now it will be possible to ascer-tain the facts with something like ac-

The timely warning of the recent cold spell given by the Weather Bureau en-abled the orange-growers to adopt methods of protection, in the shape of smudge fires and so forth, which un-doubtedly did much to modify the bad effects of the frost.

Owing to the approach of the holi-days, the markets have been chiefly occupied with deals in products that are specially in demand at the holiday season. Eggs and butter are both very firm. The report is current that San Francisco dealers have been buying up eggs in Southern, Californie. eggs in Southern California. Quotations will be found on the com-

Tulare County Oranges,

S HIPMENTS of oranges from the foothills of Tulare county are beginning to assume commercial proportions. According to the Visalia Delta, Lindsay, in Tulare county, will figure this year among the points from which oranges will be shipped in carload lots. That journal says:

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"The orange orchards in that vicinity are young and the crop this year will not be large. There are about 400 acres from which oranges will be picked, but from most of the trees it will be the first crop. It is, therefore, difficult at this time to estimate the amount. The young orchards look thrifty, and the amount of fruit on the trees is very evenly distributed over the orchards. In fact, it would not be easy to find anywhere orchards in which the trees look better or are of more even growth. Most of the oranges shipped from the Lindsay district this year will be from three-yearloid trees. Lindsay has a large area of orange land which will be in bearing next year, and a large acreage will be planted during the coming season."

Another place from which lemons are being shipped by the carload this winter is Lemon Cove, from which point the Tulare County Times states that within a few years the shipments will amount to hundreds of carloads. That Journal says:

"It is estimated that 400 carloads will

go forward to eastern markets in 1899 from that particular leality, while hundreds nor will be broduced at Exeter, Lingsay and Poterville. This week the Office Lemon Company shipped a carload of lemons to Cleveland, Ohio, where all of the stockholders reside. There is no better property in this county than that owned by this corporation.

"About sixty orange trees in the orchard of Dr. J. H. Pierson, at Idlewild, says the Citrograph, were girdled one night last week by stripping the bark from the trunk of each tree for a space of about two feet, which will surely kill the trees. Such a dastardly outrage has heretofore been unknown in this section, and it is to the interest of everyone that the perpetrator should be discovered and most severely punished."

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Reference has already been made in The Times to the shipments of oranges from Porterville, in Tulare county, which place took the first prize in Los Angeles some years ago for seedling oranges. The number of carloads of ranges shipped from Porterville for the season to December 3 exceeds the whole of last season's output for that locality. Up to the date mentioned fifty-six cars had been sent forward. Another fifteen carloads, it is thought will finish this season's campaign at

Improved Italian Orange Trees.

TALIAN orange-growers are beginning to take lessons from the successful experiments that have been made by American orange-growers with improved fruit. About nine years ago a member of the fruit firm of Joseph Marcsca & Sons, Sorrento, Italy, was making a visit to this country. At that time Florida mondarin or try. At that time Florida mandarin oranges were claiming the attention of the trade, and California had begun to give attention to a similar variety of citrus fruit. Mr. Maresca was particu larly attracted to the California-grown kid gloves, because of their juiciness and high color, and subsequently the firm mentioned ordered a quantity of seeds to be forwarded them in Italy. These were planted and later cultivated. The first shipment of fruit from the trees was recently received in New York City by Louis Contencion & Son. The lot, according to Fruit Trade Jour-nal, consisted of about 250 half-boxes, exquisitely packed. On the covers of the packages there stand out in bold lettering the names of the different sections of this State where the seeds were produced. The fruit referred to is said to be very similar in character-

is said to be very similar in characteristics and quality to the original California kid-glove oranges. The California Fruit Grower says:

"Some time during last winter the
California Fruit Grower had occasion
to notice the receipt by a New York
house of a considerable quantity of oranges, the yield of trees grown is
Italy, from a favorite Florida stock.
At another time this journal mentioned
the arrival from Italy of a lot of navel
oranges, the product of trees, the descendants of California navels. These
instances look almost as though the
Italian orange orchards were in process
of becoming Americanized at the hands
of enterprising growers and shippers. of becoming Americanized at the hands of enterprising growers and shippers. They seem determined to have something in return for the strictures imposed upon them by an American tariff, and it looks as if they were successful. In the improved varieties which California and Florida are able to give them they are getting an excellent quid pro quo. A churl perhaps might grumble at this, but viewed from every standpoint, the intelligent grower will be glad to see Italy availing itself of its opportunities."

Fighting Frost.

A REPORT on the results of various methods of fighting frost was made by E. W. Holmes of Riverside, after the first cold spell of the season, from which the following extracts are taken:

taken:
"I do not feel certain that the ex-"I do not feel certain that the experiment with moist straw burning demonstrated its value except as an adjunct to other methods. In the orchard where this was used there were excellent cypress windbreaks, which helped materially in holding up the temperature. In this orchard the mercury stood uniformly I deg. higher than in adjacent orchards, but I do not think it can be certain that the smudge may have all the credit of this.

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mometer is placed as to whether there is a cold wave or not. A thermometer raised on a pole sixty to eighty feet high registered 8 deg. higher than one near the ground.

Cost of Marketing Lemons.

A FRUIT broker who contributes regularly to the Fruitman's Guide, happening to incidentally remark that "California can deliver lemons in New York, with fair profit at \$2 to \$2.25 per box," the Highland Fruit-Growers' Association replies, through their man ager, that the cash expense of deliver-ing lemons from the tree to New York will average \$1.65. the items being as follows: Picking and delivery to pack ing-house, 10 cents; packages and packing, 50 cents; freight, \$1.05. This would leave but 35 to 60 cents per box coming to the grower for his lemons on the tree, from which must be de-ducted 7 per cent. on the gross price in New York. At this rate, the association soys that the lemon trees would very soon be dug out or budded to oranges, as they would not begin to pay as well

Hardy Oranges. A CCORDING to a Galveston paper, a nurseryman of that city has developed a variety of orange which, it is said, will stand a temperature of 12 degrees, and at the same time yield a sweet-flavored fruit of average size. W. L. Shumate, manager of th Biering orchard and nursery, at Hitchcock, is the person referred to by the Galveston Daily News, which says that

he had budded the Satsuma orange on the Citrus trifoliata, or wild orange of Japan, and has secured a plant that will stand the temperature mentioned. The News says: "This combination was tried in Louisiana, and was the only one of about one hundred varieties that withstood the cold snap of the winter of 1893. It is Mr. Shumate's design to take the seed of these oranges, plant them, bud

plant on the Citrus trifoliata and get a

plant three-fourths hardy where this one is half hardy.
"The Citsus trifoliata is used for hedges in New York and Northern States where the temperatures are se-vere in winter. The fruit is a small. sour orange, unfit to eat, but the result of the combination is something won-derful. Mr. Shumate says the tree from which he plucked the oranges he displayed yesterday was planted a year ago lest July and now has about a dozen oranges. Other trees, two years old, have about thirteen oranges. A matured tree will bear several hundred oranges, and after about six years Mr. Shumate says they will not be affected by any cold weather of this latitude. He has great hopes for the cul-ture of oranges in the coast country." Should this statement be well founded

it is unnecessary to state that the influence of such a new departure in the California erange-growing industry would be immense, as it would then be ossible to raise oranges throughout e arge portion of the United States large portion of the United States. However, California fruit-growers will require further confirmation of this remarkable news before they begin to worry about the future of the industry.

Distribution of Seeds,

C. WICKSON, professor of agri-cultural practice at the University of California has issued the regular annual bulletin regarding the distribu-tion of seeds by the department, which this.

"The steam apparatus of Mr. Hall, used near, and under similar local conditions, gave identical results with the straw test; but this test was not made satisfactory, since a single machine could not be expected to change conditions over so large an area.

"The steam apparatus on the navel orchard of Mr. Grant, the most complete of the kind yet used, did not raise either the dew point nor the temperature in the least. The moisture settled and turned into frost on the leaves of the trees, and the temperature was not different after four hours' test from that in the open plain near.

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"But the steam apparatus of Mr. Hall, used by the department, which includes camphor tree seeds, seeds of desirable evealypti and acacias, selected resistant vines, plants for green manuring, dry land grasses and forage plants, forage plants for alkali soil, fiber plants, and various plants for the field and garden.

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The bulletin gives the following statistics of last year's distribution within the state of California.

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rackages sent by express 1,446
Plants and roots distributed 27,329
Packets of seed distributed 8,983
Postoffices reached 427
Counties reached 52

Wilhite and W. P. Lett with burning straw showed that it would raise the temperature 2 deg. On one night of the cold wave at Riverside they raised the temperature from 24 deg. to 26 deg. and, the theorem is the fire, it went up to 29 deg.; another night from 26 deg. to 28 deg.; both of these by using two tons of straw to ten ecres; another night by using three-fourths of a ton to ten acres raised it only 1 deg.

A gentleman from Riverside, who believes in getting at the bottom facts in regard to the weather, har his thermometer on a cord stretched between two trees, and it registered 8 deg. lower than his neighbor, who hung his on a veranda against the side of his house, showing conclusively that it makes quite a difference how the thermometer is placed as to whether there is a cold wave or npt. A thermometer raised on a pole sixty to eighty feet

Probably the most important work of this office is that of investigating proper, the object being to obtain a practical knowledge of every phase of our country, or to a particular section of the country; in order that any subsequent information that may be afforded the public by the government shall be both reliable and exhaustive.

subsequent information that may be afforded the public by the government shall be both reliable and exhaustive. To illustrate, take the subject of sisal hemp culture, in Florida. This subject has been before the public, in a small way, ever since Dr. Perrine grew some of the plants on Indian Keys, sixty years ago, but nothing was known of a practical nature, save that the plants would thrive in Southern Florida. About 1890, the department was besieged for information regarding the advisability of establishing the culture, cost of starting plantations in Florida; yield of Florida fiber; preparing and dying the fiber, etc. A preliminary survey of the Keys was made in the winter of 1891 by the department and tracts of wild plants, from the old Perrine experiments, located. In 1892, machinery was taken down to Biscayne Bay, an experimental factory was established, and a fast sailing yacht put in commission, for exploration, and with which to secure the leaves to be used in the factory experiments. The entire question was thus studied on the ground, and a mass of indisputable facts collected, which formed the basis of the report which was issued shortly after, and in which several other Florida fibers were as carefully treated. This entire experiment, running over several months, was conducted at a cost to the government of less than \$1000.

In the same manner the department conducted its flax experiments in the Puget Sound region of the State of Washington in 1895, the result of the experiments bringing out the fact that we have in that State a flax region equal to any in the world. A ton of flax straw from this experiment, sent the next year to Ireland, for expert manipulation, returned scutched flax worth at the rate of \$250 per ton, and hackled flax worth \$500 per ton. So with hemp, jute, ramie, and a long list of fibers of lesser importance, or of no importance, that have been

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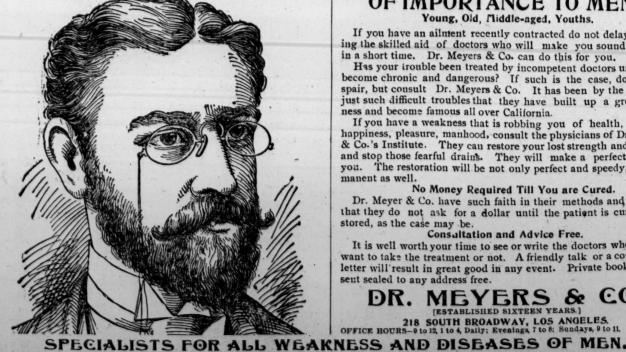
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[REAL ESTATE RECORD]

NEW SUBDIVISION ON WEST ADAMS STREET.

Probable Influence of the Cold Spell Fruit Land.

LAND SALE AT SAN PEDRO

SALE OF LOTS BELONGING TO THE SPENCE ESTATE.

A Noteworthy Paving Improvemen on East First Street-San Franelseo Real Estate-An Arizona Failure.

There have been no striking features in the local real estate market during the past week. In spite of the holiday ocason there has been a good inquiry for property, and a number of deals of minor importance have been made, while the final closing of several important transactions has been deferred until after the holidays.

ORANGE LAND.

ORANGE LAND. It is feared by some that the recent freeze may have the effect of depressing the market for citrus-fruit land. I will probably have the effect of in-creasing the value of that limited quantity of land which is compara-tively frostless, while it may render more difficult the sale of orange groves that have been planted in low and un-favorable locations.

WEST ADAMS STREET. Adams street west of Hoover is at-tracting some attention just now among investors, speculators and home among investors, speculators and home seekers. The street is being graded for its full length to a width of ninety feet for a distance of four miles, with cement curbing and sidewalks. When completed it will make a fine drive. That section of Adams street lying west of Western avenue is attractive home-seekers, on account of its good soil, fine elevation and magnificent views. Property there is held at higher prices by the acre than is asked a couple of miles nearer to the business center.

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Several fine residences are going up in this section. M. S. Severance recently sold seven and one-half acres to Mrs. Ingraham, who is having plans prepared for a \$10,000 residence, in the Swiss style. C. A. Sumner & Co. arc handling a tract of sixty acres, which is now being graded and well improved, and will shortly be placed on the market. Water will be brought in from the Pirtle system, and it is expected that the Traction car line will soon be extended through the tract.

SPENCE ESTATE SALES.

SPENCE ESTATE SALES. Clark & Bryan have sold, for the E F. Spence estate, several pieces of good property in the close-in southwestern part of town. On the east side of Olive street, between Third and Fourth, 120x144 feet was sold to J. Manley for \$4000. On the east side of Pearl street 100x150 feet was sold to J. M. Haney, and an undivided half interest in the northwest corner of Ninth and Hill streets, 100x165 feet, to the same party for \$6000. F. Spence estate, several pieces of good

EAST FIRST STREET.

A very necessary and desirable improvement is being completed on East First street, where the obnoxious cobles stones are being covered with asphalt. This improvement should add considerably to the demand for property along the line of East First street, which has hitherto been somewhat depressed.

SAN PEDRO.

The apparent certainty that work The apparent certainty that work will soon be commenced on the deepwater harbor has led to a renewed inquiry for property at San Pedro, and several sales have been made there during the past couple of weeks, including a twenty-five-acre tract lying on the west side of West street, adjoining the government reservation, which has been sold by R. D. Sepulveda to an eastern syndicate for \$14,000. The buyers are New York and Chicago men. It is understood that the purchasers will make valuable improvements on their property.

TEMPLE STREET. TEMPLE STREET.

Residents on the extension of Temple street, beyond Union avenue, are up in arms at the proposition of the railroad company to cease operating the line beyond that street. This line was built largely by subscriptions of residents who have made homes out there, and it would be a great injustice to them should the service be discontinued, as they will have no means of reaching their homes, except by walking or driving in a private conveyance. It is not probable that the Council will authorize the company to take this step.

SAN FRANCISCO REAL ESTATE. Residents on the extension of Temple SAN FRANCISCO REAL ESTATE.

In San Francisco real estate appears to be in a bad way. The Financial Letter, after giving particulars of a large sale in San Francisco, prints the following table. showing the difference in the basis of values between a sale of the same property five years ago and that recently held:

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 No. 2
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 150,000

 No. 3
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 No. 4
 20,500
 17,500

 No. 5
 47,000
 33,000

Totals\$343,500 \$266,000 AN ARIZONA FAILURE.

secured and the increased return from the sales and the rental of the water would have carried the company financially. The success of all irrigation enterprises outside of an adequate water supply for ferille land, depends upon settlers. Without purchases of land and water, failure is inevitable, and the settler can no longer be deluded with the statement that the higher price of the land the greater its value to him. Honest values based upon a reasonable cost of the land and the water system, with a due regard to a reasonable profit upon the productivity, and earning capacity of the land, are demanded, and the land and irrigation companies which disregard these self-evident signs of the times cannot expect to escape punishment for their business sins.

And another important matter which the land and irrigation companies have intentionally overlooked is the value of advertising. The failure, financially of irrigation companies, one after another, including nearly all of the largest systems in the country, has clearly demonstrated that the investment is far from being complete when the land is purchased and the water system built. A necessary element of success is lacking—the settler to buy and occupy the land and use the water. Even a high-priced article can be sold if it is extensively advertised, but a man offering something for nothing is limited to his acquaintances without the ald of the newspapers. Land advertising is one of the most difficult of all branches of this most useful art and every department of the science of publicity requires thoughtful, intelligent cane and a large experience. The settler cannot be secured unless he is informed of the opportunities offered.

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During the recent cold spell, much complaint has been made by newly-arrived people from the East in regard to the lack of heating facilities in Los Angeles houses, especially those of the older style, although many of the new ones leave much to be desired in this respect. The fact is that when, during the winter, we have a brief "real cold spell," cold of a similar temperature is much more keenly felt here than in the East, just as the heat of a certain temperature is less oppressive here than in the East, owing to the dryness of the atmosphere. It would be cheaper and more satisfactory if houses in Southern California were provided with old-fashioned furnaces. Another improvement that has been suggested, which is not an expensive one, is that in building a house thick paper should be placed between the studding and the outside finish, by which means the winter. winter.

BUILDING.

The Builder and Contractor notes the following uncontracted new work:

Plans are being drawn for the San Gabriel Power Company for a substation for the distribution of electric power, to be erected on the corner of Third and Los Angeles streets.

Plans have been drawn for the Lane estate, of a five-story building, to be erected on the east side of. Spring street between Fourth and Fifth, to cost about \$50,000.

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between Fourth and Fifth, to cost about \$50,000.

Nelson Story is about to erect a onestory building, containing eight storerooms on the southeast corner of Sixth
street and Broadway.

Plans have been prepared for A. W.
Rhodes and M. N. Ruddock, joint owners, of a three-story and basement
brick building, with pressed brick and
terra-cotta front, to be erected on the
west side of Broadway, between First
and Second streets. It will contain
four store-rooms on the first floor. The
upper floors will be divided into offices
and will contain fifty-two rooms, besides lavoratories, etc.

Plans have been drawn for a building for the California Hospital. It is
to be erected on Hope street, near the
corner of Fifteenth street.

The following permits of \$2000 and
over were issued by the City Superintendent of Buildings:

Charles H, Frost, six-story and basement building of brick, terra-cotte

tendent of Buildings:
Charles H, Frost, six-story and basement building of brick, terra-cotta front, steel frame supporting interior work, northwest corner Second and Broadway, \$35,000.
C. C. Titcomb, two-story frame residence, corner Union avenue and Rockwood street, \$2500.
Occidental College, two-story and basement college building, Highland Park, \$9000.
Mrs. C. B. Hickey, two-story brick

Mrs. C. B. Hickey, two-story brick building, South Broadway between

Mrs. C. B. Hickey, two-story brick building, South Broadway between Fourth and Fifth streets, \$9000.
S. M. Grannis, two-story frame residence, Coronado street between Sixth and Seventh, \$2950.
Alice Gage, two-story frame residence, Burlington avenue between Seventh and Eighth. \$2800.
S. C. Hubbell, three-story frame apartment house, Stockton street near California street, \$3500.

MINES AND MINING.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AS A MIN-ING FIELD.

Advantages Enjoyed by Prospector and Miners in This Section—Min-ing Exchange Business—Warning to Klondikers-Cost of Pro

The year closes with a most en-couraging outlook for the mining in-flustry throughout Southern California. One of the most encouraging features of the situation is the fact that many solid citizens of this section who years ago would not have thought of investing in a mining enterprise, however promising it might be, are

now among the active promoters of mining undertakings. CALIFORNIA VERSUS KLONDIKE. Comparatively few people stop to consider the great advantages which are presented by this section for min-

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the expense of landing these neces-sities in most mining regions. The sursities in most mining regions. The sur-face of the ground is not, as a rule, obstructed with dense vegetation, so that prospecting work is greatly facili-

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Taking into consideration these facts, it is evident that ore may be profitably worked here, which it would never pay to work in most of these mining regions to which there has been a great rush during the past few years. Then, again, the Southern California prospector, even if unsuccessful, enjoys a good climate, and does not need to shorten his life by hardships.

A WARNING TO KLONDIKERS.

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A WARNING TO KLONDIKERS.

However, all that could be said on this subject will not prevent thousands upon thousands of eager gold seekers from rushing to the northern fields during the coming spring. They will not be able to say that they did not receive fair warning from the press, which, with few exceptions, has assumed a conservative tone in regard to this region, even in cities which expect to benefit by the influx of Klondikers. The Mining and Scientific Press of San Francisco, recently contained the following pertinent remarks:

"Inquiry is still received at this office from possible and probable Klondike adventurers, asking for information as to prospects in connection with that El Dorado. Nothing good can be said that is new, and nothing new can be said that is good. Disappointment awaits 999 out of every thousand who start. There is no use to go to Dawson City unless one has several thousand dollars to buy a claim. He stands no show to otherwise fecure ground in that vicinity, and the average eastern man, who would start on an adventure of that kind has no need to go, if he has as much money as would be required to make the trip and get anything. That men can get to Dawson next summer is an easy problem. Many of them will turn back almost immediately after arrival, a few will scatter out, but the vast majority will be terribly disappointed. Our advice is that no one should think of starting for that sountry without the possession of a stout constitution, at least \$1000 in money, and with the full knowledge that he is risking his life; and that even should he win wealth, it will be at the expense of his health."

MINING EXCHANGE. Business on the local mining ex-change continues far from active. The sales are small and the prices at which stock is sold are smaller. When mining stock is sold, week after week, at the rate of \$500 for a whole mine, it is about time to take it off the board, rather than to bring discredit on the exchange by such child's pley. It may be that business will pick up in the exchange after the holidays, but so far the assertion made by The Times when the call-board feature of the exchange was first inaugurated has proved to be true, namely, that Los Angeles was not yet ripe for such a feature. Many prominent members of the exchange now admit that it would have been better, as The Times suggested, to confine the operations of the exchange to the handling of mines and good prospects on commission, the exhibition of ores, and the dissemination of information regarding the mining industry of the Southwest Under the sales are small and the prices at which

nibition of ores, and the dissemination of information regarding the mining industry of the Southwest. Under the presidency of Mr. Dow, an effort is now being made in this direction, several committees having been appointed by him, as mentioned in The Times last week

week.
The officials of the exchange are thinking of organizing an excursion to Randsburg, over the new railroad.
COST OF PRODUCING COPPER. Speaking of the cost of producing copper, and its bearing upon the future of the copper market, a mine official

says:
"In my opinion it will be impossible to much further reduce the cost of mining copper. The system now has reached an almost perfect state, and experiments which have been made recently with a view to still further reducing the cost of mining, by using the cost of mining the cost of mini

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sterling silver Comb and Brush, in fine
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less. We have tried high explosives, but find that the results are far from satisfactory as compared with lower grade explosives, inasmuch as a smaller quantity of rock is displaced by the higher grades than by the higher grades than by the the lower grades. The force of the high-grade explosives, undoubtedly, is much greater, but is expended so quickly that it does not perform as much work as do the low-grade explosives. If the cost of electrical power could be cheapened, it would make considerable difference to mines like the Tamarack, for instance, where a vertical shaft is sunk, say 5000 feet, then changed to follow the incline of the lode. The danger from fire and the physical and mechanical difficulties are too great to install a steam plant a mile under ground, and compressed air cannot be used for hojsting from great depths. Possibly the future may develop a cheaper electrical power, but, until it does, the-cost of mining copper, or of handling a ton of rock, will not be materially reduced from present figures."

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SOME CHANGES MADE BY THE COUNCIL

Part of the Temple-street Road Rouses Strong Opposition.

WANT BONDSMEN TO PUT UP.

FAULTER EVERETTS'SHORTAGE.

Carelessness of City Officials As cribed as the Indirect Cause of the Stenlings-Jury in the Webb Case Chosen.

The residents and property-owners near the western part of the Templestreet cable line are much aroused by the attempt of the receiver of the road to abandon the service beyond the intersection of Old Temple road. As this part of the line was built largely by the contributions of the property-owners, they insist that they have rights which must be observed.

An ordinance changing the names of umber of streets was signed by the

Mayor yesterday.

A suit against the bondsmen of W. W. Everett, the defaulting ex-clerk of Justice Morrison's court, was com-menced by the city of Los Angeles in Judge Allen's court yesterday. Everett's shortages amounted to nearly \$3000. He is believed to be either in

Mexico or Australia.

A jury was selected in the Webb case, on trial in Department Four, just before the evening adjournment was taken. The taking of evidence will be commenced this morning at 9 o'clock.

[AT THE CITY HALLA]

WILL FILE A PROTEST.

WEST TEMPLE-STREET RESIDENTS INSIST UPON THEIR RIGHTS.

They Demand That the Street-car Service Shall not Be Discontinued-Changes in Street Names

Residents along the western portion of the Temple-street cable road are preparing to make a strenuous protest against the proposed discontinuance of the street-car service west of the Old nple road. A mass meeting is to be d tomorrow evening at the Congregational Church on the corner of Temple street and the Old Temple road. The purpose of the meeting is to adopt a formal protest for presentation to the Council on Monday.

The application to the Council for permission to discontinue the service on the western portion of the line was made by the receiver of the road. His action is said to be disapproved by many of the stockholders of the road, and he is said also to have acted with-

and he is said also to have acted without authority of court.

The feeling is apparently general
among the Councilmen that the interests of the residents and property-owners along the western part of the Temple-street road are entitled to more
consideration than the interests of the
company. This view derives the more
force from the fact that the western
part of the road was built largely
through the contributions of propertyowners, who gave about \$40,000 for the
purpose.

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It is probable that the Council will deny the receiver's petition.

STREET NOMENCLATURE.

Changes Made by the Recent Ordinance.

The ordinance recently passed by the ouncil, changing the names of certain streets, was signed by the Mayor yes-terday. The changes are as follows: Ward street from Hoover to Bautista street changed to Sixth street; Gante

street changed to Elwood street; Jewel street from Sapphire street to its north-ern termination changed to Bixel street, Sixth street from Hoover street to the west city boundary changed to Wilshire boulevard, Glowner street Wilshire boulevard, Glowner street from Twenty-second to Twenty-fifth street changed to Wall street, Juarez street changed to Jasmine street, Kil-larney street changed to King street, Bidwell street changed to Sixteenth street, King street from First street to Temple street, and Fuldigar street from Temple street to Bellevue ave-nue changed to Sugg street.

Spring-street Ordinance Signed. Mayor Snyder signed the ordinance yesterday afternoon for repaying Spring street from Temple to Ninth

Inspection of Twenty-seventh Street Street Superintendent John Drain will make the final inspection of th improvements , on Twenty-seventh street at 9 o'clock this morning.

Seventh Ward School Election. The Democrats of the Seventh Ward re preparing to nominate a candidate succeed J. F. Adams on the Board

to succeed J. F. Adams on the Board of Education. Primaries will be held on Monday for the election of delegates to a ward convention. It is expected that A. M. Bragg will be the nominee. It is a question whether the Council will make a temporary appointment to the office, pending the election. Most of the Councilmen take the view that it would be unwise to interfere any further than is necessary in the affairs of the Board of Education. The opinion is expressed by some of the Councilmen that it would be best to allow the office to remain vacant until filled by the voter's of the ward.

lot of trouble for yourself. The lady that I, as you say, had improper relations with here, is false. But you can prove we occupied the same room. Prove more than that if you can. I hate to have you give all your earnings to the lawyers, but you have willed it so, so I suppose you will feel better when you are busted. I could exulain, but not now. You prefer, I suppose, to hear it in court. Well, it is your own doines, not mine. When I saw you the last time I thought you were crazy. Now I know you are."

LAT THE COURT HOUSE,

CROOKED EVERETT.

EX-POLICE CLERK'S BONDSMEN SUED BY THE CITY.

Proceedings to Recover the \$2877 Shortage in Progress Before Allen - Everett's Wife

The bondsmen of W. W. Everett, the defaulting clerk of Judge Morrison's Police Court, appeared as defendants yesterday in a suit brought by the city of Los Angeles to compel them to make good Everett's shortages. The defendant-bondsmen are Sherman Smith, J. E. Frick, H. A. Bond, W. W. Stockwell and T. A. House, all of whom qualified for \$1000 each. The case is on trial before Judge Allen in Department Six Department Six.

Everett was appointed to the posi-tion of Police Clerk in April, 1895. He tion of Police Clerk in April, 1895. He was a bright and genial fellow and had just emerged from a protracted slege of hard luck. He had a wife and child to support and, under the circumstances, his acquaintances did not hesitate to help him on his feet as best they could. For a year and a half Everett paid strict attention to his duties and, to all appearances, was leading a modest, domestic life. It was just a year ago today that Everett's true nature asserted itself. He failed to report for duty in the morning, and an investigation developed the information that he had skipped the town. Upon examination of his accounts it was found that a shortage of \$2897 existed. Later on it was discovered that more than \$1000, which had been paid him by litigants to satisfy judgments, was also missing from the safe. Before Everett left he borrowed money from friends in the city in sums of from \$10 to \$50.

The defaulter's whereabouts have never been learned, although he is believed to be in Mexico. A letter was received a few days ago from Everett's wife by a friend in this city, in which the belief was expressed that the absconding clerk had recently left Mexico for Australia.

Mrs. Everett, who was deserted by her husband in destitute circumstances, was a bright and genial fellow and

Mrs. Everett, who was deserted by her husband in destitute circumstances, is now residing with relatives in New York State. She is in the last stages of consumption, and the announcement of her death is expected from day to day

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In their defense the bondsmen rely principally upon the contention that Justice Morrison has never been legally entitled to hold office and that, therefore, the office of clerk of his court was not created under the statutes. The identical proposition raised in the case against Justice Owens by the attorneys for Ah Loule, is set forth as a ground for defense in the present action. The city having passed from a municipality of the second class into the first-class, by virtue off a recent census, it is contended that the office of Police Judges are abolished under the provisions of the Whitney Act. It will be contended further that any shortages that may have existed in Everett's accounts were due to negligence on the part of the city officials. Everett did not turn his receipts into the city treasury for nearly four months prior to his departure. This, the bondsmen contend, would not have been possible had the city officials enforced the rule requiring regular monthly settlements.

Sherman Smith, one of the bondsmen, who is the clerk in Department Five of the Superior Court, gave yesterday a bit of Everett's history while in this city.

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"Two years ago," said he, "Everett was 'flat on his back' financially. He could no longer get credit at the stores and his wife and child were suffering from want. I had known him for some time and did what I could to help him out. I succeeded in getting him a position as secretary of a local employment agency and later the position of clerk in Justice Morrison's court. I built a house for him and allowed him his own time in paying for it. This he finally did. I went on his bond and got others to go on with me. And here we are. But I do not care so much about the bond matter as I do for the shameful manner in net. And here we are, But I do not care so much about the bond matter as I do for the shameful manner in which he deserted his family. He left his wife without a dollar in the world. What made his action so contemptible was the fact that his wife at the time, was very ill and utterly unable to provide means for her own support. She was dependent upon the charity of friends, who finally secured passage for her to New York, where her relatives reside."

After Everett had skipped out it was learned that he had been supporting another woman, and had, fer several weeks, spent money lavishly in debauchery. Most of his money was squandered in comparative seclusion, however, and no one suspected the truth until after he had left the city.

The trial of the suit against the bondsmen will be resumed this morning at 10 o'clock.

ARE READY FOR BUSINESS. Taking of Testimony in the Webb Case to Begin This Morning.

No further progress than the selec-tion of a jury was made yesterday in the trial of Walter L. Webb, accused by the grand jury of corrupt conduct in office while serving as a member of the City Beard of Education from the Ninth Ward.

of Education, Primaries will be held on Monday for the election of delegates to a ward convention. It is expected that A. M. Bragg will be nomineed. It is a question whether the moniment to the office, pending the election. Most of the Councilmen take the view that a furnished by some of the concilment take the view that a furnished by some of the Councilmen take the view that it would be unwise to interfere any further than is necessary in the affairs of the Board of Education. The Councilmen takes by some of the Councilmen takes all youngers appeared particularly anxious to when the great the about the attorneys "buckled down to founcilmen take selb younge of the councilmen takes and by some of the attention to the entire of the Board of Education. The Councilmen takes and by some of the attention to the councilmen take the year than the attorneys "buckled down to the preliminaries were cut short and the attorneys "buckled down to do from the questions ordinarily put to a form the questions

out a session tonight," Judge Van Dyke responded.

The matter was discussed back and forth for several minutes and finally it was agreed that an adjournment to 9 o'clock this morning would be taken.

"If necessary we can hold an extra session tomorrow night." said the court; "if necessary it will be so ordered."

dered."
One of the attorneys said something about the possibility of the jurors being compelled to remain out on Christmas day in the event of a feilure to come to an immediate agreement.

"We can receive a verdict on Christmas, Sunday or any other day," was the only satisfaction received from the court, and an adjournment was ordered. Following are the names of the jurors sworn: James Quill, Joshua Dean, J. F. Branch, Homer Lapp, J. S. Melick, George Longfellow, Charles H. Enson, Eli K. Russell, N. H. Hughes, G. A. Chapel, W. L. Johnson, H. Q. Blaisdell.

LONG DRAWN OUT.

Close at Noon Today.

Attorney Shinn spent the entire day yesterday in summing up the evidence for the defense in the Crandall murder case. His argument was in the naturof an attempt to prove justification. The attorney did not deny that Crandall shot Jack Bowman to death, although the truth of the testimony that three shots were fired, one while Bow-man was attempting to escape, was emphatically denied.

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In explaining the three wounds found on Bowman's body—two in the breast and one in the back of the neck, Shinn declared that one of the bullets entering the breast had taken an upward course and found its way out at the back of the neck. Poputy Dist. Atty. McComas interrupted by suggesting that the ball might have entered the neck end found an exit in the breast. Mr. McComas will close for the prosecution at noon today.

ARRESTED FOR HORSE-STEALING.

John Kenne Tells a Fishy Story and is Arrested.

A man giving his name as John Keane was arrested at Azusa yesterday upon susplcion of having stolen a horse and buggy in this city. Keane sold the outfit in Azusa for \$20. When arrested by Deputy Sheriff Crawford he maintained that he had purchased the property from a blacksmith named Walters, who has a shop on Washington street, near Police Station D. The officer was not satisfied with the explanation and telephoned to Under Sheriff Clement about the matter. Clement ordered the man held until investigation could be made.

Walters denied that he ever sold a horse to Keane or any one else at the horse to Keane or any one else at the

waters defined that he ever sold a horse to Keane or any one else at the time of the alleged transaction. Besides, he knows no one bearing the name of Keane and no one answering his description.

COMPANIES INCORPORATED. Filed With the County

Clerk Yesterday. Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the International Wave Motor Company. The purpose of the organization is to acquire patents in foreign countries for wave motors, whereby the wave movement of the ocean are made available as a motive power for the generation of electricity. The capital stock is \$1,000,000, \$5000 of The capital stock is \$1,000,000, \$5000 of which has been actually subscribed. The principal business will be transacted in Los Angeles. The directors are J. H. Bullard, Frank D. Bullard, Parvin Wright, K. W. Midowicz and H. S. G. McCartney, all of Los Angeles. The Potencia Townsite Company filed articles of incorporation with a capital stock of \$200,000. The purpose given is the purchase of a certain tract of land in sections 23, 24, 25 and 25, township 3 south, range 15 west, S. B. B. and M. and consisting of about four hundred and sixty acres, with a 10,000-foot frontage on the Pacific Ocean. It is intended to improve the property and establish a summer resort. The directors are C. W. Skillen, H. S. G. McCartney of Pasadena, and E. L. Townsend, Parvin Wright, K. W. Midowicz, C. W. Sanders and H. W. Vail of Los Angeles. The principal place of business is Los Angeles.

Law Violaters Great and Small Be

An information was filed yesterday by the District Attorney against Vic-torian Sala, charged with grand larceny. The defendant is alleged to have stolen a purse containing \$7.20 from Mrs. Emma Miller, on the 4th

inst.
Informations were also filed against Informations were also filed against Johnnie Burns and Francis Carter for robbery. On the 21st of November, it is alleged, Burns and Carter held up one John Anderson and secured a small sum of money and a knife.

George Barnett is charged by the District Attorney with assault with a deadly weapon, committed upon one Thomas Clifford, on November 21.

All the above defendants are cited to appear on the 27th inst, for arraignment.

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THE SUPERVISORS.

Yesterday Spent in Auditing Claim and Transacting Small Business.

The Loma Vista Ranch Company was granted permission to excavate a ditch along the west side of the Moneta road to the dry lake bottom for the road to the dry lake purpose of drainage. J. Birnbaum withdrew an applica-tion for a license to conduct a saloon at the Three-Mile House, San Fer-

nando precinct.

José L. Ybarra petitioned for a license for saloon in the Las Virgenes

precinct.
The deed of Laura B. Smith to thirty acres of land to be added to the County Farm, was approved and ordered recorded. The day was spent principally in the auditing of claims against the county.



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The Fraternal Field.

D MALAINAH TEMPEN, A.A.U., Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, A elected the following officers last Friday night: R. N. Bulia, Illustrious Potentate; C. J. Willett, Chief Rabban; A. B. Cass, Assistant Rabban; R. H. F. Variel, High Priest; E. F. Campbell, Oriental Guide; W. C. Dur-gta, Treasurer; D. E. Barchy, Re-corder; Representatives (to Imperial Council, Charles Campbell, P.P., R. N.

Bulla, Mark G. Jones. Los Angeles Lodge, No. 42, installed officers Monday night, and Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 319, Tuesday night.

Signet Chapter, No. 57, R.A.M., conferred the Royal Arch degree Monday night, followed by a banquet. The installation of officers of this chapter will occur on the night of January 3. Southern California Lodge, No. 278, conferred the Fellowcraft degree last

Valise de France Lodge, No. 229, will onfer the Fellowcraft degree this even-

stallation of officers Tuesday evening.

Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9,

K.T., conferred the Order of the Red
Cross last night, and next Thursday
might will confer the Order of the
Temple. The Christmas observance by
the commandery will be held at the
asylum temorrow morning, at 9 o'clock
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sharp.
The Order of the Temple was con-ferred by the Pasadena Commandery Knights Templars, No. 31, Tuesday

night.
The manager of the San Francisco
Trestle Board has started a weekly
edition of that paper for local circulation.
St. Bernard Commandery of San
Bernardino will make a great effort
to capture the trophy at the next compotitive drill.

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The Grand Lodge of the State, at its last annual communication, disap-proved of the draping of the altar-with the Stars and Stripes, but the ac-tion does not prohibit its display in the lodgeroom.

South Gate Lodge, No. 320, will in-stall officers on the night of the 28th.

Odd Fellows,

A MERICA LODGE, No. 385, had in-itiatory work last evening, as also did Good Will Lodge, No. 323.

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Canton Orion, No. 12, and Canton Los Angeles, No. 27, will join in giving a social ball on New Year's eve, and the two cantons will also attend the installation of officers of Magnolla Encampment, P.M., No. 85, in full uniform on the night of January 6, at the hall on the East Side.

Grand Master Drew during November visited sixteen lodges and witnessed the conferring of the initiatory degree upon fifty-eight candidates.

Pajara Lodge of Watsonville, broke the record for 1897 on the night of the 9th by initiating thirty candidates, making fifty-one for the term.

East Side Lodge, No. 325, Magnolia Encampment, No. 86, and Eureka Rebekah Lodge, No. 128, will join in giving a Christmas tree and entertalnment at the I.O.O.F. Hall, on the East Side next Wednesday night, when every child of an Odd Fellow in East Los Angeles and a number of children of larger growth will be remembered. Cantons Orion and Los Angeles will have a drill at their quarters Sunday morning. They are becoming very proficient and will surprise their brother patriarchs at the next session of the Grand Encampment.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 35, will have initiatory work next Wednesday.

The Rebekahs.

The Rebekahs.

M. RS. S. C. LOUDER, who died in this city last Friday, was buried at I.O.O.F. Cemetery Sunday under the auspices of Una Lodge, No. 172, a good attendance being present.

The ball to be given Sunday night by Hofer Lodge, No. 60, I.O.O.F., and Edelwelss Lodge, No. 67, jointly, promises to be a splendid affair.

Columbia Lodge, No. 194, initiated two candidates Monday night, and Una Lodge, No. 172, initiated a class of six Wednesday night.

Knights of Pythias.

OS ANGELES LODGE, No. 205, conferred the rank of Page last Friday night. This lodge is making arrangements for an entertainment soon after New Year's.

after New Year's.
Gauntlet Lodge, No. 129, conferred
the rank of Knight Monday evening.
Samson Lodge, No. 148, conferred the
rank of Esquire Monday night, and
will confer the rank of Knight next
Monday night in full amplified form.
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An effort recently made by an itinerant actor to have the lodges of the city join with him in producing the drama of "Damon and Pythias," has been abandoned, the lodges deciding the risk was too much in proportion to the prospective profits.

Castle Rock Lodge, No. 151, of Santa Barbara is making arrangements for a New Year's domino ball.

Capt. G. S. Adolph, who is looking after the organization of the new lodge at Long Beach, was present at a preliminary meeting thereof Wednesday night, when forty were present, all enthusiastic for the institution, which will occur about the middle of January. There will be about fifty charter members. A special train will be run from here on the occasion, and the lodges of the city will in turn confer the ranks.

Knights of the Maccabees.

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A "SMONDER" will be given by California Tent, No. 6, to its friends next Thursday night at T.F.B.

Hall, No. 125½ South Spring street.

A large attendance of knights and ladies was present at the second social under the joint auspices of Los Angeles Tent, No. 2, and Los Angeles Hive, No. 1, L.O.T.M., at I.O.F. Temple, Wednesday night. Whist and dancing were the attractions.

Deputy Supreme Commander Henry is working at Santa Monica, and expects to have a large class for initiation in the tent at that place soon after Innuary 1.

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Los Angeles Tent, No. 2, received two applications for membership of Wednesday night.

At the office of Record-keeper E. M. Guthrie is displayed a large photograph of the officers and representatives in attendance at the late biennial session of the Supreme Tent.

Eanner Tent, No. 21, initiated one candidate and received four new applications Tuesday night.

Order of Chosen Friends.

Cunclor, D. Shea (reëlected;) Ourschild, Mrs. Jo., at its regular meeting last Friday elected the following officers; Councilor, D. Shea (reëlected;) Vice-Councilor, Mrs. I. J. Neel (reëlected;) Instructor, L. Biddle; Secretary, Val J. Baader (reëlected;) Treasurer, John von Paster (reëlected;) Treasurer, John von Paster (reëlected;) Marshall, J. K. Swanfeldt; Warden, Miss Ada M. Buel (reëlected;) Guard, R. J. Welmann; Sentry C. W. Houck (re-

Native Sons of the Golden West.

UDGE W. M. CONNOLLY, First Crand Vice-President, was a visitor in the city this week.
Unless all signs fail, the display made by this order at the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of gold in California, on January 24, will surpass that of Admission day.

Ancient Order United Workmen RAND FOREMAN A. F. MACKEY
Visited Riverside Lodge, No. 292,
Tuesday night, and assisted in conforring the Workman degree on
twelve candidates with the screen work. Special Deputy Innes was also present. Grand Foreman Mackey also visited Azusa Lodge, No. 241, and ex-hibited the screen work Wednesday

hibited the screen work Wednesday night.

Southern California Lodge, No. 191, has twenty-seven applications on hand, a number of whom received the Junior degree last night, and will receive the Workman degree next Thursday night.

Covina Lodge, No. 232, received eighteen applications for membership last week.

Grand Recorder D. S. Hirschberg will assume the new duties of superintendent of the school at Ione on January 1.

Next Monday night St. Elmo Lodge, No. 238, will confer the degrees upon a candidate for Southern California Lodge.

A lodge of the Degree of Honor will be instituted at Ontario soon after January 1.

The members of Monrovia Lodge, No. 238, we will confer the degree of the Degree of Honor will be instituted at Ontario soon after January 1.

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The members of Monrovia Lodge, No. 260, with their crack crill team will participate in the parade at the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena New Year's day.

Magnolia Lodge, No. 34, Degree of Honor, will give an entertainment to the members of the order, the A.O. U. W. and their families, at A.O.U. W. Hali, South Main street, New Year's eve.

U.W. and their families, at A.O.U. W. Hali, South Main street, New Year's eve.
Following are the newly-elected officers of University Lodge, No. 304: S. M. Golden, H.W.; Ed J. Wilson, Foreman; S. L. Nevius, Overseer; J. H. Mitchell, Gulde; John Weden, I.W.; George P. Beckers, O.W.; John Johnson, Trustee.
Nevada City Lodge, No. 65, D. of H., was instituted at Nevada City on the 15th with 109 members, by Mrs. Evelyn F. Mayon, Grand Lady of Honor, assisted by Mrs. Kate M. Poland, who installed the officers: The large membership is due to the efforts of Mrs. Lucila Whitting of Grass Valley. Nevada City Lodge, No. 52, A.O. U.W., provided a banquet for their sisters at the close of the instituting ceremonies.

official circulars are being sent out from the Supreme Lodge headquarters at Meadville, Pa., by the Supreme Recorder, calling upon all subordinate lodges in the United States to observe January 18, 1898, as Memorial day.

Independent Order of Foresters THE members of Court Morris Vineyard, No. 532, paid a fraternal visit to Court La Fiesta Wednes-

day night, and a pleasant social time was the result. Court Los Angeles, No. 422, still keeps Court Los Angeles, No. 422, still keeps on gainling members just as if it were not already the largest court in the world. Last night it expected to initiate ten new ones, and will initiate four more next Thursday night. Court Temple, No. 510, initiated two candidates Tuesday night.

The ball given by Court Angelina, No. 3422, at the hall on Temple street Wednesday night was fully up to the average of such occasions given by that court.

A large attendance was present at the

Ranger G. A. McElfresh, who has been in attendance at Supreme Court head-quarters in Toronto, is also expected back today.

High Chief Ranger G. A. McElfresh and High Secretary W. II. Perry will officiate at the installation of officers of various courts in the city and vicinity after January 1. On January 4 the officers of Court La Gazelle, No. 3531, will be published installed. On the 5th the High Seretary will officiate at the installation of Court Hermosa, No. 3444, at Glendale, and on the 7th at Court California, No. 451, at Riverside. Court Cahnenga, No. 3440, will have a public installation about the middle of January.

Foresters of America.

THE benefit at the Burbank for the Relief Board Monday night cetted A good sum for the treasury. Grand Senior Woodward Asher of San Francisco the city this week. San Francisco was calling on friends in

Grand Army of the Republic,

THE four 24-pound howitzers which ment to Bartlett-Logan Post, No. 6, will be placed at the four corners of the post monument in Evergreen Cemetery.

Stanton Post, No. 55, and Stanton W. R.C., No. 16, will have a joint public installation of officers at the hall, No. 610 South Spring street, on Friday evening, January 7.

Woodmen of the World. A FIESTA CAMP, No. 63, initiated one candidate in the full amplified form Monday night and received on new application for membership. This camp has lately purchased a new cross-cut saw, which the members are

anxious to demonstrate the effective anxious to demonstrate the effective use of in a competition.

The officers of La Fiesta Camp, No. 63; Los Angeles Camp, No. 402, and Laurestina Circle, No. 83, Women of Woodcraft, will have a joint public in-stallation of officers on the evening of January 3, at T.F.B. Hall.

The Fraternal Brotherhood.

A NEW lodge to be known as San Jacinto, No. 41, was instituted at San Jacinto last Friday by Deputy Supreme President Brunson, with twenty charter members.

Supreme President Brunson, with twenty charter members.

The first lodge of the order outside of California was instituted at Yuma, Ariz., on the 16th by Supreme Secretary G. S. Bartholomew, with thirty-eight charter members. It will be known as Advance Lodge, No. 40. The Supreme Secretary has other lodges in prospect in the vicinity.

Downey Lodge, No. 38, was instituted on the 15th by C. F. Munson, D.S.P., with twenty-five charter members.

Supreme President C. P. Dandy instituted a new ledies lodge at Corona last week, to be known as Ramona, No. 39.

La Grande Lodge, No. 9, initiated eight new members last Friday and Los Angeles Lodge, No. 1, initiated one Tuesday night.

An eagle, being the emblem of the order, S. C. Bartholomew of Arcade Lodge, No. 3, has presented to that lodge a fine mounted golden eagle, which will grace the interior of T.B.F. Hall, in company with the Stars and Stripes of La Flesta Camp, W. of the W.

Junior Order U.A.M.

H ANCOCK COUNCIL, No. 20, has elected the following officers: E. B. Nicholl, Councillor; C. E. Famer, V.C.; Charles Hall, A.R.S.; F. A.

B. Nicholl, Councillor; C. E. Farmer, V.C.; Charles Hall, A.R.S.; F. A. Martin, Warden; John Bendler, Conductor; Fred Bendler, I.S.; Albert Tinkstrom, Ö.S.; S. H. Kingery, Chaplain; W. A. Hartwell, Trustee; Fred H. Jones, Representative to State Council.

Following are the newly-elected officers of University Council, No. 42: Edwin G. Decker, C.; Philo Jones, V.C.; Roy C. Kellogs, Conductor; J. S. Stevenson, W.; J. B. Hoffer, A.R.S.; Oscar Buser, I.S.; William A. Wilson, O.S.; Judge C. W. Sexton, Chaplain; Representatives to State Council, W. S. Spencer, W. F. Lloyd; Alternates, E. G. Decker, C. W. Sexton, Trustee, C. W. Hyatt. Next Tuesday night this council expects to have four initiations. The council has taken quite an interest in the contest for the prize offered by the State Council for the greatest percentage increase in membership during the last quarter, and owing to the small membership, hope to win the prize. Quite a number of students of the University of Southern California have joined the council and proven themselves very energetic and patriotic.

Columbia Council, No. 4, Daughters average of such occasions given by that court.

A large attendance was present at the celebration of its eighth anniversary by Court Occident. No. 467, last Friday night. High Secretary W. H. Perry gave an interesting sketch of the court, and a few good words for the order in general.

Court Central Avenue, No. 1970, received thirty-five applications for membership last Friday night, and last evening gave an entertainment and oyster supper to the members and their friends.

Past High Chief Ranger Rev. B. W. R. Tayler is expected to arrive home from the East today. High Chief

A Final Christmas Word

When the doors close tonight the last decisions will have been made and the gifts for friends selected. In the rush of the closing shopping

hour it is well to bear three things in mind — Utility, Expense and Beauty. In the haste of the last moments many of us rush off to the

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Royal Arcanum.

CUNSET COUNCIL, No. 1074, held the first of its series of open meetings last Monday night. Dancing and cards were the diversions. Miss Emma Richel rendered a number of musical selections on the plane. A

musical selections on the plano. A number of visiting members and their families were present. At the next meeting of the council several applications will be presented.

Supreme Warden Thomas A. Parish left for Portland, Or., last Saturday to spend Christmas with his family, but expects to return to this city the first of the year to resume the Grand Council work in this part of the State.

The Arcanum Social Club, composed of members of Los Angeles Council, No. 1489, gave an informal dancing and card party to its friends on the evening of the 16th, which was well attended. The hall was decorated for the occasion.

Angeles Council promises the members a spicy programme on the evening of the installation of the new offi-

cers.

The order is growing very rapidly in this State, and it is confidently expected that the Supreme Council will close the year with 200,000 members, it being close to that number at the pres-

Red Men.

OS ANGELES STAMM, No. 252, U. O.R.M., will give a ball at Elks' Hall next Sunday evening. Cocopah Tribe, No. 81, conferred the Hunter's degree last Friday night. At Hunter's degree last Friday night. At the present time this council is caring for several sick chiefs from other res-ervations. On Monday this tribe offici-ated at the funeral of William Fleming of Pohonachee Tribe, No. 10, of San Francisco, conducting the services at the grave with the rites peculiar to the order.

Sons of St. George.

ROYAL OAK LODGE, No. 220, has elected the following officers: A. J. Munton, W.P.; H. Riley, W.V.P.; R. Swinnerton, W.T.; E. H. Spencer, W.S.; C. M. Swinnerton, W.A.S.; W. W.S.; C. M. Swinnerton, W.A.S.; W. Watkins, W.M.; J. Varley, W.A.M.; J. Sherwood, W.I.S.; M. O. Mould, W.O. S.; H. S. Munton, W.C.; H. J. Goudge, W. Trustee. The whist tournament of this lodge, which commenced on the 13th, will be concluded next Monday evening. A "stag social" is being planned for the near future, probably on 'Monday, January 10, at which all friends of the order are cordially invited. The Pasadena Lodge, as a diversion, had a Christmas tree this week, with attendant entertainment.

Young Men's Institute. OS ANGELES COUNCIL, No. 458, elected the following officers last night: R. J. Dillon, President; J. M. Boland, First Vice-President; J. B. Barrett, Second Vice-President; Rev. C. Molony, Chaplain; J. J. Gee, Secre-tary; J. Cuesen, Treasurer. So popular is T. B. Hayes, President

of Montgomery Council, No. 473, that he will probably be reëlected Monday night, unanimously.

Anthony Schwamm, D.D.G.P., will pay an official visit to Montgomery

Council, January 20.

The ball to be given by Montgomery Council in aid of the choir of the Sacred Heart Church on New Year's event of the Sacred Heart Church on New Year's event of the Sacred Heart Church on New Year's event of the Sacred Heart Church on New Year's event of the Sacred Heart Church on Small moment. A nine from this council satisfact at the lecture of Bishop Montgomery by judiciously distributing literature regarding the Catholic Truth Society.

E. Whiting of Ignatian Council San Francisco, was a visitor in the city this week, and contemplates removing here to reside. Council, January 20.

B.P.O. of Elks.

T OS ANGELES LODGE, No. 99, held an interesting session Wednesday night and made further arrangements for the initiation of the large class, which will occur next Wednesday night. A number of visiting brothday night. A number of visiting brothers were present from Oregon, Pennsylvania and other jurisdictions.

Meade B. Detweiller, Grand Exalted Ruler, after his visit in this city last week, went to San Diego and thence to San Francisco, where San Francisco Lodge, No. 3, tendered him a banquet Wednesday night. Mr. Detweiller is the present District Attorney of Har-

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Fraternal Miscellany.

THE Midwinter Number of Th Times will have the most complete history of fraternal societies in Los Angeles, giving the date of the institution of something like 200 different
lodges, together with the number of
charter members and a brief history of
the founding, objects and aims of each
order. There are still a number the
reporter has been unable to trace,
among them the Chosen Friends.
Pendo, National Reserve, A.O.F. and
Home Forum, and it will expedite matters if the friends of those orders will
send in their data immediately. The
figures presented will be such as to surprise the most sangulae regarding the
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Picturesque features of Southern California life, such as the Mountain Resorts, Hunting and Fishing. Camp Life, Cycling and Ideal Homes, will be graph ically portrayed by pen and picture; besides which, much other useful information on conditions in this section has been prepared, all of which will aid in building up the country, winning population and wealth by bringing to it new settlers, new blood, more home-seekers and investors.

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CONVERTING A BANK. The statement is published that the Ohio National Bank of Washington, D. C., will shortly be converted into a savings bank by unanimous concern and all the converted into a savings bank by unanimous consent and desire of its officers and directors. As this will probably be the first conversion of this kind on record the reasons assigned for the change are interesting.

nearly the business that we could if nearly the business that we could if we were not hampered by the restrictive laws governing the conduct of national banks. We have a vault full of idle money that we will be able to use profitably as a savings bank. The old stockholders will be given the preference in the new institution, and are all, I believe, desirous that the change be made."

COMMERCIAL.

THE BISCUIT COMBINE. The Philadelphia Grocery World, in an article on the big biscuit consolidation lately carried out in New York, throws lately carried out in New York, throws some light on how the enormous capitalization was reached. It says that the capitalized values of the several biscuit properties in the combine totaled up to \$18,000,000, on the basis of \$9,000,000 American Biscuit stock scaled to 575, making it \$6,750,000; \$9,000,000 of New York Biscuit stock scaled to 65 making it \$5,850,000; \$5,000,000 of United States Biscuit stock scaled to 75, making it \$3,750,000; the property values of the Hamilton Biscuit Company, \$1,000,000, and those of several other smaller concerns being added. Even before being scaled—the full capitalization of the various companies in the combine would, still be less than one-half its present enormous capitalization of \$55,000,000.

FOREIGN SUGARS. Referring to the decision lately made by the Treasury Department to the effect that for eign granulated sugar from either Hol d, Germany or Belgium must pay countervailing duty equivalent to bounty which those counties give the bounty which those counties give their sugar producers, an eastern pa-per points out that the decision has at per points or that the decision has at last effectually crowded out the foreign last effectually crowded out the foreign sugr so that none can now be im-ported into the United States and sold a profit. There is still another reason, as is

There is still another reason, as is pointed out, why foreign sugar cannot be profitably brought at the present time into this country. It is that "the foreign market is higher than that of this country." That would seem to disclose the possibility of the United States becoming at some future day an exporter of sugar instead of being the large importer it now is. Whether the sugar trust will take advantage of existing conditions to advance prices does not seem to be definitely known, but eastern journals are of the opinion it can successfully do so if it wishes.

can successfully do so if it wishes.

DECIDUOUS FRUIT SHIPMENTS.
The last issue of the Commercial Bulletin, Los Angeles, contains a table compiled from the report of the California Fruit Growers and Shippers' Association, showing that the shipments of California fresh deciduous fruits for the season of 1897; that is to say, from May 1 to November 30, amounted to 5232 carloads, or 127,752.000 pounds. That was an increase of 1276 carloads over the shipments of 1896, and an increase of 755 carloads over those of 1895. It should be noted that these shipments do not include dried fruits, only fresh fruit.

furnishing it being unicolor. The Maitese honey is ranked next in quality and its fine aroma is said to be due to the orange blossoms from which the bee gathers its honey. There is a point in this latter statement worthy the attention of the Southern California orange grower. There are two points, in fact, one that he might, if so disposed, raise excellent honey; the second, that by keeping bees he could increase his orange crop.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS. BANKRUPTCY LEGISLATION. Jay

L. Torrey, author of the bankruptcy bill now before Congress, in an ad-dress by him before the National Association of Credit Men at Kansas Association of Credit Men at Kansas City, gave it as his opinion that if the bill now before Congress, or one drawn on similar lines became a law that it would be beneficial to honest unfortunate debtors and redound to the communities in which they lived. He said: "Debtors who have became such (bankrupts) through dishonestly with reference to property obtained on credit and not paid for, should not be discharged upon any terms, but should be punished, to the end that others may be prevented from so doing." Further on he says: "In States where the laws are such that credit is secure, goods are sold on small margins of profit; but in States where the laws are lax and permissive of wrongdoing, business is hazardous, and as a result goods are sold at a high price. We know that debtors by the thousand lose their commercial life, with all the attendant calamities, because of unnecessary struggles between creditors for preferences. ities, because of unnecessary struggle between creditors for preference growing out of nothing more substan-tial than distrust. To pass a law for bidding preferences will result, there fore, in the saving of the commercia lives of such debtors, avoid the enor mous expenses connected therewith and in the end prove profitable to creditors." Mr. Torrey expresses the belief that Congress, between now and March 4, 1899, when it expires of limitation, will ness a bendennter built attention.

belief that Congress, between now and March 4, 1899, when it expires of limitation, will pass a bankruptcy bill. The American Banker, New York, referring to the possibility of the passage of a bankruptcy bill, prints the following: "The committee of the New York Credit Men's Association, which has been striving to punish perpetrators of fraudulent failures, had many cases before it the past month. The association sent in nineteen cases of what is recognized as fraudulent failures, and while the committee was morally certain that such was the case it found it impossible to see the way to conviction and punishment, and consequently, had to abandon them. Four additional cases have been placed in the hands of the National Association to further investigate and punish if possible. These were special cases of parties away from the State. The committee still has six cases under further consideration. The secretary of the association says: The laws as they are, of course, were intended to protect the innocent debtor against the rapacious creditor, but they have been so twisted and turned that it is almost impossible at the present day to get a conviction for a recognized fraudulent failure. The only way the committee sees the possibility of correcting it is by persistently attacking and making it as unpleasant as possible for a man to sell out his business, or, in fact, make a present of it, apparently, to some relative or friend."

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DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, RAISINS.

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RAISINS — Loudon layers, per box, 1.506; 1.70; loose, 466 per lb.; seedless Sultanas, 768.

NUTS—Walnuts, paper-shells, 768; fancy, softshells, 667; hardshells, 467; almonds, softshell, 8610; paper-shell, 9611; hardshell, 768; peans, 9611; fiberts, 12; lbrazliz, 768; pinones, 10611; peanuts, eastern, raw, 667; roasted, 86%; California, raw, 365; roasted, 65%. FLOUR AND FEEDSTUFFS.

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Steady at last quotations.
FLOUR-Per bbl., local extra roller process, 4.80; northern, 5.05; eastern, 5.75@6.50; graham flour, 2.30 per cwt.
FEEDSTUFFS—Bran, per ton, 22.00; shorts, 24.00; rolled barley, 17.00; cracked corn, 1.00 per cwt.; feed meal, 1.05.
GRAIN AND HAY.

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Firm at last quotations.

WHEAT—Per cental, 1.25@1.35 for shipping;
millers' quotations, 1.56 for 10b lots.

BARLEY—Per cental, 724@77½ for shipping; millers' quotations, 85.

CORN — Per cental, large yellow, 70@75;
small yellow, 50@35; white, nominal; millers' quotations, small yellow, 1.00; large yellow,

BEANS.

Beans firm, pinks leading the market at 2.25 per cwt. for the best.
BEANS—Per 100 lbs., small white, 1.65@1.85;
Lady Washington, 1.60@1.80; pinks, 2.00@2.25;
Lima, 1.90@2.25.

PROVISIONS.

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No change since last report.

HAMS — Per lb., Rex brand, 9½; selected mild cure, 8½; picnic, 5½; boneless, 9.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 10½; fancy wrapped, 12; plain wrapped, 11½; light medium, 8½; medium, 8.

DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear bellles, 7½; short clears, 7; clear backs, 6½.

DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 14½; outsides, 10. sides, 10.
PICKLED BEEF - Per obl., 12.00; rump butts, 12.50.
PICKLED PORK - Per bll., Sunderland. PICKLED
14.00.

LARD—Per lb., in tierces, Rex, pure leaf, 6½; 1vory compound, 5; Rexolene, 5½; special kettle-rendered leaf lard, 6½; Orange brand, 50s, 6½; 10s, 7; 5s, 7½; 3s, 7½.

Firm at the following quotations:
BEEF-64-265.
VEAL-768.
MUITTON-6664; lambs, 74.
PORK-54-26.
SAUSAGE-Per lb., bologna, 6; blood, 5; liverwurst, 5; fresh pork sausage, 7; wiener, 7; frankfurter, 7.

LIVE STOCK.

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Firm. No change since last report.

HOGS-3% per lb. for prime porkers.

CATTLE-3½63% for prime steers; 2%63

for prime cows and helfers.

SHEEP-Wethers. 2.2563.75 per head; ewes.

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for prime cows and helfers.

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2.5663.00; lambs. 2.0062.50.

HIDES, WOOL AND TALLOW.

thing to say about that which affords instructive reading, the more so that Delaware being a cannery State, requires a large quantity of tin for its canned products. It says the McKinley tariff of 1890 and nothing else in the world, made it possible to force down the price of tin fig this country, and then asids:

"The original situation was that the English makers had a mémopoly of our market. Herice there was no occasion and no necessity for reducing the price of tin. Unprotected competition would have been met at once with a cut in prices, and every man of business knows what that means for the new man in the field. The McKinley act put a duty on tin plate, and the American manufacturers were able to force a way into their own market. But no ope suffered thereby. No man every field that he was paying more for his tin cup or his tin kettle as a result of that tariff duty; as a matter of fact no one paid any more for either his tin cup or his tin kettle as a result of that tariff duty; as a matter of fact no one paid any more for either his tin cup or his tin kettle as a result of that tariff duty; as a matter of fact no had been therefore a way and produced tin plate just as good as that sent here from abroad, and soid it for less money. Then the English men had to come down in price. Who was benefited? The consumer, of course. It is too late in the day, and it is contrary to the facts in the case for any free-trader to attempt to deceive the people by telling them that the tariff "simply taxes consumers for the extra amount which it compels them to pay for tin."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Shares and Moncy.

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NEW YORK Dec 23—Several factors commercial in the in the tow the stock market today to lift it out of the duliness factor and depression which had builder, closing fere defense to he such a day and to raise pric

M. K. & T. 48. 85% Va. Cen. dfd. 3½
N. Y. C. 1ets. ... 119½
Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.
Atchison ... 12% St. Paul pfd. ... 142½
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Atchison pfd. 30½ St. Paul & O. 78
Baltimore & O. 13% St. P. & O. pfd. ... 148
Can. Paclic ... 81% St. P. M. & M. 122½
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Can. Paclic ... 11½ So. R. R. ... 8%
Ches. & Ohio. 21% So. R. R. pfd. ... 22%
Cen. Paclic ... 11½ So. R. R. ... 8%
Chicago & Alton.162 ... Texas & Paclific ... 10%
C. & E. III. ... 22½ U. P. D. & G. 6%
C. & C. E. 111 ... 22½ U. P. D. & G. 6%
C. C. C. & St. L. 34%
Del. & Hudson ... 12 W. & L. E. ... 2
D. L. & W. 150 W. & L. E. pfd. 10
D. & R. G. pfd. ... 45½ Am. Express ... 115
Erie (new) ... 14% Adams Ex ... 185
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Erie (new) ... 14% W. & L. E. pfd. 10
D. & R. G. pfd. ... 45½ Am. Express ... 115
Erie (new) ... 16% A. Co. Dfd. ... 73½
Hocking Val ... 15 A. C. O. pfd. ... 73½
Hocking Val ... 15 Am. Spirits ... 7½
Illinois Cen. 103½ Am. Spirits ... 7½
L. E. & W. pfd. ... 135 A. C. O. pfd. ... 73½
Annahattan L. ... 123½ Gen. Electric ... 81½
M. K. & T. ... 13 Am. Spirits ... 7½
Minn. & St. L. ... 23½ Gen. Electric ... 33½
M. K. & T. ... 13 People's Gas ... 97½
M. M. M. & T. ... 13 Lead pfd ... 104¼
M. K. & T. ... 13 Lead pfd ... 104¼
M. K. & T. ... 13 People's Gas ... 44
Mobile & Ohio. ... 23½ Gen. Electric ... 33½
M. K. & T. pfd. ... 33
M. Y. C. 1st pfd. 67 Sugar ... 124¼
North Am. Co. 4½ U. S. Leather ... 7
N. Y. C. 2d pfd. 33 Pacific Mail ... 20¾
N. J. Central ... 96% Or. Imp. Co. ... 17
N. Y. C. 2d pfd. 33 Pacific Mail ... 20¾
Nor. West ... 14¼ T. C. & I. ... 24¼
North Pac. ... 21¼ U. S. Leather ... 7
North Pac. 21¼ U. S. Leather ... 7
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London Financial Market.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says T "The stock markets here were lifeless today. Conzois were adversely affected by politics and dearmoney. A rise in the bank rate next year would not be wholly surprising. There was a further sharp fall today in China and Japan stocks, but Spanish and Turkish stocks were distinctly better. Kaffirs were good except the Chartered Company's, on rumors of a further million of new capital. Americans were good on New York buying, a feature being the demand for coalers, but the close was under the best. Grand Trunks were easier. The details of the gold movement for the week show the sale of £02,000 in eagles for Germany, the sale of £02,000 nominally for Scuth America, but probably for the continent, and the receipt of £126,000 New York Money.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Money on call firm at 364 per cent.; last loan, 4; closed 364 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3464 per cent. sterling exchange, weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.844,64.84% for demand, and at 4.814,64.81% for sixty days; posted rates, 4.824,64.83 and 4.854,64.86; comercial bills, 4.804,64.81; silver certificates, 57%,6584; bar silver, 57%; Mexican dollars, 45%; government bonds weak; railroad bonds heavy; State bonds, dull.

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Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Atchison, 12%; Bell Telephone. 264; Burlington, 99%; Mexican Central, 5%; Oregon Short Line, 18½.

Oil Transactions.

Oil City (Pa..) Dec. 23.—Credit balances, 65; certificates, no bids for regular options; sales 6000 barrels cash delivery at 66; closed offered 65¼; shipments, 116,275; runs, 165,720 barrels.

Bank Discount at Bombay. BOMBAY, Dec. 23.—The Bank of Bombay has increased its rate of discount to 8 per Discount at Bengal.

Treasury Statement,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$237,150,530; gold reserve, \$159,770,725.

London Silver, LONDON, Dec. 23.-Consols, 112 7-16; sil-

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Petroleum, dull. GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

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consequently, had to abandon them. Four additional cases have been placed in the hands of the National Association to further investigate and punish if possible. These were special cases of parties away from the State. The committee still has six cases under further consideration. The secretary of the association says: The laws as they are, of course, were intended to protect the innocent debtor against the rapacious creditor, but they have been so twisted and turned that it is almost impossible at the present day to get a conviction for a recognized fraudulent failure. The only way the committee sees the possibility of correcting it is by persistently attacking and making it as unpleasant as possible for a man to sell out his business, or, in fact, make a present of it, apparently, to some relative or friend."

FACTS AS TO TIN. Free-traders and others more or less tarred with their brush have frequently, yes, even persistently antaching of the United States. The Williams of the Un

Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22—Cattle-Beef steers sold at 2.30 for the poorest to 4.7095.30 for sood to prime; bulk, 2.55 and fancy beves were quotable at 5.4095.50; stockers and feeders active at 3.2094.25, and milkers and apringers were in fair demand at the recent decline in prices; there was a good inquiry for fat cows and heifers at strong prices, and canning lots sold fairly well; export bulls brought 3.2594.20, and bolognas sold at 2.40; calves were active and unchanged. Hogs sold largely at 3.37496.3.40; the coarsest packers selling at 3.2593.30, and the choicest hogs at 4.550 for prime lots, with sales largely at 3.754.25; exporters were light buyers of heavy sheep around 4.00; lambs were in good demand at 4.0094.50 for common to 5.606.75 for choice flocks. Receipts—Cattle, 7000; hogs, 48,000; sheep, 10,000.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—In the wheat pit on the Board of Trade, today, the great game being played between the clique represented by Joseph Leiter and the elevator people, under the lead of P. D. Armour, seemed to be shifting from December to May. There was some real wheat, sixty pounds to the bushel, and every pound calling for money, presented to Mr. Leiter's attention. Chartering of versels to take out a large amount of grain, was believed to indicate that the elevator people had some two million bushels more wheat so near that it was time to make room for it. Whatthe clique is to do with all this wheat has become of vital importance to vessel-men, and to the clevators themselves. On that point it was certain that nobody yet knows what is to become of the accumulation of wheat after the tap of the bell on December 31. Within ten days since the close of navigation on the lakes, about four million bushels of grain have been taken out of the Chicago elevators and loaded into vessels. Vessel-mm never witnessed such a rush to get grain into the winter fleet. Nearly sixty boats are already loaded with grain. The aggregate capacity of the season had reached its experienced with grain. The aggregate capacity of the season had reached its experienced to fit in a proper the day. Agents did not find anybody who wanted to load grain into their vessels. They at once came to the conclusion that the elevator capacity represented by the 4,00,000 taken was about what the elevator people expected to fill, largely with wheat, before the end of the year. The receipts since the grain began going into the beats would fill about half of the vacated room. This would leave room for about two million bushels more grain, and was taken to be a certain indication of the amount the elevator people expected to bring in before the end of the deal.

California Dried Fruit.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—California dried fruit steady, evaporated apples, common, 567; prime wire tray 8, 22.
6845; fancy, 56294; poctorired, prime, 84, 6845; fancy, 56294; poctorired, 7670; 7679; pues, 268; peaches, unpecied, 7610; peeled, 12620.

Kansas City Live-stock Market. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts 200; the market was strong to 10 cents higher; Texas steers, 3.003.30; Texas cows, 2.47@3.10; native steers, 3.50@5.00; native cows and helfers, 1.50@4.35; stockers and feeders, 2.25@4.50; bulls, 2.55@3.35. Sheep—Receipts 19.00; the market was firm to 10 cents higher; lambs, 3.75@5.60; muttons, 3.00@4.40.

Liverpool Grain. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—Close: Corn, December, steady, 3s 2½d; January, steady, 3s 2d; February, s.eady, 3s 1¾d. Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—Wheat, firm; No. 3 standard California, 37s 6d; cargoes off cast, nothing doing; cargoes on passage, nominal unchanged; English country markets, steady; wheat in Paris, steady; flour in Paris, firm; cotton, uplands, 37-32d.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. Grain and Produce.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Wheat is stronger; spot is unchanged and quiet; Chicago is higher, and the local speculative market has also improved; a cargo came down from Port Costa for export. Barley is steady at unchanged prices; arrivals continue moderate. Oats are steady; no change in prices; today's receipts were over 7500 centals; all from Oregon. Hay receipts today were larger, but stocks on hand are light and the market continues firm. No change in bran and middlings; receipts for both were larger. Onlons have again advanced; stocks on hand are almost exhausted; potatoes are quiet and steady. All Les Angeles vegetables are higher; string beans today brought the best prices of the season to date. The frost has injured the crops, and receipts are small. Choice apples are in better demand, and some bring more than our for good cranges. A fresh lot of vertwo hundred cases of pineapples is at hand. Good demand for nuts: no change in prices. PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. — Flour — Net cash for family extras, 4.55@4.65; bakers' extras, 4,30@4.40.

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Wheat—Shipping, 1.41¼@1.42½ for No. 1 and 1.43¾ for choice; milling 1.45@1.47½.
Barley—Feed, 85@87½ for good to choice; fancy, 90; brewing, 1.00@1.10.
Oats—Poor to fair, 1.00@1.05; good to choice, 1.67½.@1.12½; fancy feed, 1.15@1.20; gray, 1.12½@1.17½; milling, 1.07½@1.12½. Surprise, 1.20@1.30; black for seed, 1.35@1.50; red, 1.35

1.20%1.30; black for seed, 1.33%1.00; red, 1.35%1.40.
Middlings-20.00%23.50 per ton.
Hay-Wheat, 12.50%14.50; wheat and oat,
11.50%14.00; cat, 10.50%12.50; best barl:y, 10.00
%12.00; alfalfa, 8.50%10.00; clover, 8.50%10.00;
stock, 8.00%10.00; compressed wheat, 12.00%14.00; straw, per bale, 30%40.
Beans - Pink, 1.70%1.80; Lima, 1.60%1.75;
gmall white, 1.30%1.40; large white, 4.20%1.55.
Potatoes-Early Rose, 50%60; river Burbanks, 50%60; river beds, 35%40; Salinas, 75%85; Merced sweet, 75%80; Oregon Burbanks, 60%75.

Sanks, 50260; fiver occasions, 5340; Salinas, 538; Merced sweet, 75380; Oregon Burbanks, 60275.

Vegetables—Onions, 2.602.25; garlic, 3 per lb.; green peas, 8.00210.00; string beans, 102 l5; tomatoes, 63275; green pepper, 627; egg plant, 15; dried okra, 12½615; mushrooms, 10215; summer squash, 12½615; mushrooms, 10215; summer squash, 12½615; mushrooms, 23075; cranberries, 8.0029.50; grapes, ordinary, 25250 per box; pears, Bartlett, 7521.00; quinces, 20240; persimmons, 252650; oranges, navels, 1.5023.00; Mexican limes, repack, 2.00 (32.00; common California lemons, 5021.5; choice California lemons, 1.5022.00; bananas, 1.0022.00 bunch; pheapples, 20024.00 doz.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 35; seconds, 312633; fancy dairy, 29230; seconds, 272628.

Cheese—New, 114612; Young America, 12½613; castern, 122414.

Eggs — Store, 214627; fancy ranch, 29623; castern, 16220.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 122613; turkey hens, 122613; old roosters, 2.5025.00; young roosters, 2.5025.00; small broilers, 2.0025.00; larse broilers, 3.5524.00; fyers, 4.0025.50; larse broilers, 3.5524.00; fyers, 4.0025.50; larse broilers, 3.5524.00; fyers, 4.0025.50; larse, 1.2521.50 pair; g.s-lugs, 1.2521.55 pair; g.s-lugs, 1.2521.50

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16 Kentuck Con

35 Mexican

50 Occidental Con

22 Ophir

70 Overman

32 Potosi

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125 Sierra Nevada

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56 Union Con

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Los Angeles Mining-stock Market.
[Quotations by Mining and Stock Exchange.]
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23, 1897.

Name of stock— Bid. Sales.

East Amargosa. 11.00
Mohawk-Acton ... 2.50 5.000 at \$3.00
11,000 at 4.00
11,000 at 2.50
6.000 at 2.50
32,000 at 2.50
13,000 at 2.50
13,000 at 2.60
12,000 at 1.50

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Drafts and Silver. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Silver bars 57½; Mexican dollars, 47½@48; drafts, sight 15; drafts, telegraph, 17½.

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Dr. Brown's Marriage. V. W. Brown, son of Dr. Selah Brown, whose forthcoming marriage Brown, whose forthcoming marriage was reported in a special dispatch from Springfield, O., in yesterday's Times, denies the statement that his father was divorced from his first wife. Drown and family resided at Santa Barbara two years, coming to this city in 1888, where Mrs. Brown died in 1895. There was no family trouble, as intimated in the dispatch, and the report of a divorce is entirely erroneous. Dr. Brown never lived in Sacramento, as stated. He is a resident of this city.

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PASADENA.

YOUNG RUSSIAN WHO ATTEMPTED SUICIDE IS RECOVERING.

Was With the Insurgents in Cuba for the Country Club House.

PASADENA, Dec. 23.—[Regular Correspondence.] The young Russian physician whose attempt at suicide was printed exclusively in The Times on Tuesday morning, is still in the hospital and on the road to recovery. He has confided his name to Nurse Joraschy, under a pledge of secrecy, and has given the latter quite an interesting history of himself, which is verified in the main by letters found in his trunk.

He asserts that he has been in Cuba until recently, and is a property-owner there. He says the stories of suffering of the insurgents and the extreme cruelty of the Spanlards are not overdrawn, and that it is impossible to pleture the suffering the Cubans have undergone at the hands of Weyler. For having given the Cubans medical attendance he was obliged to fiee from Cuba, having had a price put upon his head by Weyler.

He has been unable to earn a living in this country as a physician, although he has several diplomas and certificates from noted European schools of medicine. He says he would have made a success of his attempt at suicide had he not been deceived in the distance to the foothills, as he knew the nature of the drug—morphine—when he took it, and thought he could walk to the foothills and there lay down and die. Instead he fell on Lincoln avenue, near Orange Grove, and was seen to fail and was picked up and taken to the hospital.

At a meeting of the Tournament of Roses frectors this evening the several commit-ces reported progress. The Committee on directors this evening the several commit-tees reported progress. The Committee on Plags and Street Decorations reported all the flags and bunting now in readiness for im-mediate use. The Finance Committee re-ported that, although the subscriptions were coming fin, the total was still far in the dis-tance. The Valley Hunt Club will ap-pear, and were this evening assigned a divi-sion of its own as the members will carry the club colors. The programme as changed was accepted, and ten thousand copies will be ready for free distribution on New Year's morning.

It was voted to have a band concert in the afternoon on West Colorado street, near the Terminal Depot, and another in Hotel Green Park. The High School Glee Club will sing several selections between the band selections. The principal action this evening was the selection of the line of march, which is as follows: Colorado street, Raymond avenue, Valley, Fair Oaks, Green, Colorado, Orange Grove avenue to Arbor street, west to Grand avenue, south to Locke Haven street, cast to Orange Grove avenue, thence north to the reviewing stand, to be located near Grove street. The Pasadena Band of twenty pieces was engaged for the parade. The committee report the destroying of flowers by the recent frost as not nearly as severe as was first thought, and the parade on New Year's day will be a grand success, even so far as flowers are concerned. LATE HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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Hotel Green: George H. Cross, C. F. Chandler, Boston; Maj. H. W. Bartlett and wife, United States Marine Corps, New York; H. W. Meyer, Miss Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Van Ettein, Albert Smith, Louis James and wife, Mrs. Emerson, Miss Emerson, New York; J. C. Woodward, San Francisco.
Carlton Hotel: P. W. Maddagh and wife, J. H. Avery, Miss Doyle, Colorado Springs; W. R. Guy, San Diego; Mrs. Henry Emmerton, Salem, Mass.; J. Samson, Boston; Norman H. Hackett, New York; Mrs. W. W. Polk, San Francisco; F. W. Willitts, Brocklyn, N. Y.

The members of Louis James Company were met in Los Angeles by Archie Haynes and driven out to Pasadena on a tally-ho. The managers were his guests while in Pasa-

dena.

A case for the curios presented to the Public Library by Capt. Crittenden has been ordered by the trustees.

Col. Greenleaf of the medical corps of the armory, is visiting his son on North Marcenso avenue.

Senator George Anthony arrived from Chicago today, and will pass the holidays in Pasadena.

For choice turkeys, ducks and chickens, oysters, scallops and clams, sauerkraut and Mexican hot, go to Halsted, Union Market, 16 S. Fair Oaks avenue. Full line of crystallized fruits, raisins, uts and figs, W. J. Kelly.

Baskets filled with candy for 10 and 15 tents at McCament's today. Two hundred different styles of Christmas erfumeries at Wood's Pharmacy.

Go early and get your basket of candy at McCament's today. They will not last all

plies of T. J. Martin.

Everybody says that one of the most attractive displays of Christmas goodies in Pasadena is at Lancaster's grocery. Marengo and Colorado.

Send a copy of the Midwinter Number of The Times to your eastern friends, 10 cents a copy; 13 cents mailed. Orders taken at 87 E. Colorado street.

POMONA.

Residence Burned-Christmas Pro-gramme-Heavy Trade.

EWS FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TOWNS.

Rev. E. L. Conger will give a special Christmas sermon Sunday morning, while an entertainment for the children will be given Friday afternoon at the church.

At the Catholic Church, first mass will be given at 6:30 a.m., grand high mass at 10:30. Rev. Father Fisher will speak from the topic, "The Power of Christ in the World." The programme of music that has been prepared is exceptionally rich.

The Baptist Sunday-school Christmas tree will be held Friday evening, and Sunday morning Rev. Ward will 'preach an appropriate sermon. Much care has been exercised in preparing musical numbers for the day.

At St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Christmas day there will be a celebration of the holy communion at 7 a.m., and morning prayer, sermon and second celebration of the holy communion at 10 a.m.

The streets have been thronged today with purchasers of holiday presents, the merchants all reporting a good trade.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FINISH THEIR BUSINESS.

Courthouse—Trouble Has Again Broken Out in the Christian Church, Pastor Going With the

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 23.—[Regular Correspondence.] The County Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session Thursday. Palm avenue, Highland, having been deeded by the property-owners for use as a public highway, a resolution was adopted accepting the thoroughfare, and the former action instructing the County Surveyor to prepare a deed for right-of-way for the avenue was rescinded.

The remaining two contracts for the completion of the new Courtnose were awarded. Stone Bros. were given the contract for the marble work at the following figures: Boccadilio panel, Tennessee cap, base and stiles, \$2270; Sutherland Falis tile, black Belgian border, \$2590; total, 44320. The contract for the hot-water heating system was awarded to Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson. This firm's figures were \$2565. Some changes in the specifications were agreed upon in the matter of the vault linings, fronts, doors, locks, etc. on the contract was the contract of the contract of the fixtures named was \$1200. The changes will increase this amount by \$150. All of the contracts for the completion of the Courthouse are now let, and the District Attorney was instructed to draw up contracts for the successful bidders, who will be called upon, among other things, to file bonds to the amount of 50 per cent. of the respective contracts.

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Bids were opened as follows for publishing the minutes of the board meetings, and the list of warrants drawn: Free Press, \$15 per month; Sun, \$5.95 per month; Times-Index, 1 cent a year.

The Times-Index was awarded the contract.

Papers were filed Wednesday by Seth Fos-ter vs. John V. Suman et al., to secure pay-ment of a promissory note for \$112, dated July 17, together with \$50 attorney's fees. 11, together with \$50 attorney's fees.

Trouble has broken out afresh in the Christian Church of San Bernardino. The church has for some mouths been divided into two factions. The pastor, Rev. R. A. Martin, now sides with the seceders, who now propose to hereafter worshop by themselves.

Delinquent Filing of Election State.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 23. - [Regular Correspondence.] City Attorney Denio is redrawspondence.] City Attorney Denio is redraw-ing the old city ordinances in code form as

dier, Boston; Maj. H. W. Bartlett and wise, United States Marine Corps, New York; H. W. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Van Ettein, Albert Smith, Louis James and wife, Mrs. Emerson, Miss Emerson, New York; J. C. Woodward, San Francisco. Cariton Hotel: P. W. Maddagh and wife, J. H. Avery, Miss Doyle, Colorado Springs. W. R. Guy, San Diego; Mrs. Henry Emmerton, Salem, Mass.; J. Samson, Boston; Normal. H. Hackett, New York; Mrs. W. W. Polk, San Francisco; F. W. Willitts, Brooklyn, N. Y.

La Pintoresca: W. Matthersenn, Ventura; J. E. Estill and wife, Mississippi; C. F. Chandler, Boston.

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Two men, who gave the names of John Doe and Peter Smith, were arrested this father of the cell of the showing they have also failed that they have acted in good faith, which showing they can undoubted the state of the trying to save a trunk and proposed to cut it down about the town to the delinquents showed that they have acted in the sevent of the college of the showing they can undoubted the state of the college of the showing they can undoubted the state of the college of the showing they can undoubted the state of the college of the showing they can undoubted the state of the college of the showing they can undoubted the state of the college of the showing they can undoubted the state of the college of the showing they can undoubted the state of the college of the showing they can undoubted the state of the college of the showing they can undoubted the state of the college of the showing they can undoubted the state of the showing they can undoubted the state of the college of the co

LONG BEACH BREVITIES. John Hill accidentally cut his foot with an axe Wednesday.

The Ladies of the Maccabees gave an enovable entertainment in Masonic Hall Tues-

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY. New Water System for a Suburban

New Water System for a Suburban Property.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 23.—[Regular Correspondence.] A new and independent water system for the scenic foothill subing of this city has been inaugurated, and the preliminary arrangements have been completed. The water from J. L. Barber's tunnel, which has an altitude of \$50 feet, will be piped over a thousand-acre tract, and will render it available for home building. The system deviced over Arilington Height of the size of the state of the state of the size of the

spring, and win be limits.

"J. C. Baker appeared before Judge Crane yesterday afternoon and pleaded not guilty to the charges of obtaining money under false pretenses from E. L. Barker and E. G. Dodge. The case will be called for legal settlement next week.

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The receipts from the chartering of the electric cars by the Young Men's Christian Association last Tuesday amounted to between \$90 and \$100.

Court Castle Rock, No. 50, Foresters of America, received and banqueted Dr. Weldon of San Pedro, Grand Junior Beadle of the order, last evening.

A new oil well in Summerland is yielding at the rate of one barrel every hour.

The Acme Oil and Mining Company filed articles of incorporation in this county yesterday. Frederick Lux, George H. Lux, A. F. Imbrie, S. W. Dixon and B. S. Spencer, all of San Francisco, are the directors.

Rev. Father Killan Schloesser departed for San Francisco last evening to assist in the services at St. Boniface Church during the Christmas season.

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Christmas season.
A live-bird shoot will be contested tomorrow between Charles Douglass of Ballard and Mr. Jeffries of New York, at the Gun Club Park.

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ONTARIO, Dec. 23.—[Regular Correspondence.] The agents of the insurance companies have adjusted the loss on the Southern Pacific Hotel at \$29,250, the full amount of the insurance, after deducting the value of the bricks and other wreckage of the building.

The Ontario Gun Club has arranged for a shoot on New Year's day, at which fifty turkeys will be put up for prizes.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

TION TO TIBURON ISLAND.

Miss Sadie E. Hickson Married at Sen-Fire Caused by a Gaso-

novels printed in English, and several other books, but these were in a state of dilapidation.

"At night we went on board and early next morning we continued our exploration, and all day long we came across rancherias, but all were empty, and no signs of having been occupied for several days were found. However, near one of these rancherias we discovered pieces of burnt wood which, upon examination, proved to be boards from the sides of the vessel World, and on these pleces of wood the words, "World, San Diego," could be read. Other small objects were found buried in the sand, and near one of the huts a pair of shees, American make, and half-worn, were discovered.

"All these objects were turned over to the District Judge, and the exploring party continued toward the rancheria known as El Tecomate, but nothing of importance was discovered, and in order to call the attention, I ordered the huts set on fire.

"Year Tecomate we came across more Indians, but as they are well and well and well the mountain trails, but has they are well substant with the mountain trails, but has they are well toward the indians, but our efforts were truitless. All through our expedition we did not find any clew that might lead us to the discovery of the assaulted Americans. Seeing that all our efforts were fruitless. All through our expedition we did not find any clew that might lead us to the discovery of the assaulted Americans. Seeing that all our efforts were fruitless, all through our expedition we did not find any clew that might lead us to the discovery of the assaulted Americans. Seeing that all our efforts were fruitrated. I ordered to set sail for Guaymas, arriving at that place on the 17th inst at 11 a.m.,"

MARRIED AT SEA.

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MARRIED AT SEA.

Andrew E. Cash of Los Angeles and Miss Sadie E. Hickson of this city were married aboard the launch Point Loma on the high seas Wednesday evening by Rev. C. S. Perry, pastor of the Methodist Church, South A marriage license had been procured in the usual way, but notwithstanding this fact the couple preferred to be married on the restless sea, and accordingly the launch was procured. The ceremony was performed near the whistling buoy, and after congratulations had been extended by the few people aboard, the newly-wedded couple returned to shore slightly indisposed as a result of seasickness.

SUBMITTED TO ARBITRATION. SUBMITTED TO ARBITRATION.

The parties to the suit of E. W. Schmidt vs. B. R. Arnold, brought to recover the sum of \$55,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff by the overturning of a stage at Alpine during the month of August, 1895, have agreed to submit the case to arbitration, and E. S. Babcock and Philip Morse have been selected as the arbitrators, vested with full power and authorized to put witnesses under oath and take testimony bearing upon the case. In case it shall become impossible for the two arbitrators to agree finally as to the rights of the respective parties in the case, then the whole matter will be referred to Superior Judge Torrence, and from his decision there shall be no appeal.

A SLIGHT BLAZE.

Both the trunk and its contents were saved. The total loss will be only a few hundred dollars. The injured man, Samuel Sampson, was taken to the office of County Physician Gochenauer and treated, after which he was sent to the County Hospital.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

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SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

It is now stated that the garbage men of the city have a proposition that they propose making the Common Council for the disposal of the city's offal, and that the proposition will be made at the next meeting of the Council. The management of the crematory claim that the garbage men, together with others, have done all in their power to prevent the new crematory from being accepted by the city, and that their action now is only to frustrate matters in the hope that the crematory will be rejected, so that they will have an opporunity to bid for the work themselves. The matter now is in the hands of the Health and Morals Committee, and in all probability they will decide definitely whether or not the city will accept the crematory.

Mrs. Margaret A. Thompson, mother of Till A. Burns of this city, died Wednesday morning of apoplexy at the residence of her son, Eighth and B streets. The deceased was a native of Tennessee, and came across the plains with her husband and children in 1854. She had been a resident of San Diego for the past twenty-eight years. She was 73 years of age at the time of her death. The funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of her son. The divorce case of Belle Moore vs. Issac Moore was brought up in the Superior Court yesterday by the filing of an amended complaint, alleging that the couple were married in the State of Kansas in the year 1861, and that in 1855, thirty-four years later, the defendant deserted the wife without cause. The complaint prays for a decree of separation and for judgment quieting title to certain lots of land in this city.

President A. J. Dubbs of the Mexican Sulphur Company arrived at Yuma a few days ago from Pittsburgh, and immediately went down the river on the steamer Mojave for the mines, near the head of the guif, with 155 tons of freight. A Mexican custom officer from Tia Juana inspected the cargo and collected the duties.

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all the city lands north of the river, not previously rented, for sheep pasture.
Edward T. Aiken has petitioned the Superior Court for the probate of will of the late Samuel McHenry of El Nodi. The estate is valued at about \$20,000 and consists chiefly of a ranch at El Nodi.

Mrs. Elizabeth Deitrich, wife of August Peitrich, died yesterday at National City, at the age of 40 years. The deceased had been a resident of National City for the past twelve years.

The steamer Alex Duncan, Capt. Parker, sailed Monday from San Francisco for this port with a cargo of general merchandise.

The schooner Frela, Capt. Burke, arrived here yesterday from San Benito Island with a cargo of abalone shells and meat.

MEXICAN WAR VETERANS.

SAN DIEGO, December 24.—[Associated Press.] This city claims the peculiar distinction of having the largest number of living Mexican war veterans of any place of its size in the United States. This was discovered when, pursuant to a call, the Mexican war veterans residing in San Diego had an informal meeting Saturday evening in this city, for the purpose of comparing records and compiling a list for reference. It was found that there were eleven present, besides several who were absent, and this does not include a number of other residents here who fought on the other side. MEXICAN WAR VETERANS.

CORONADO BEACH.

hotel.

R. E. Houghton of San Francisco is spending a few days at Coronado.

A party of guests from the hotel formed an excursion to the La Jolla caves today.

REDLANDS.

Salvation Army Was for Years

Salvation Army Was for Years a Systematic Thief.

REDLANDS, Dec. 23.—[Regular Correspondence.] A. H. Revis, for years a prominent member of the local branch of the Salvation Army, was arrested Thursday afternoon on the charge of grand larceny. He was taken before Recorder Warren, admitted everything, and was bound over for trial in the Superior Court.

Revis has been stealing systematically for five or six years, and his barn was found filled with stolen stuff that embraced almost everything he could lay his hands on, ranging from harrows and plows to dried fruit. He even went so far as to get away with a bicycle belonging to his superior officer, Capt. Held, which had been left in Salvation Army Hall.

He also stole a pair of rubber boots belonging to Dr. Spoor of the firm of Gillis & Spoor, and it was this theft that led up to

He also stole a pair of rubber boots belonging to Dr. Spoor of the firm of Gillis & Spoor, and it was this theft that led up to his arrest. Revis had recently been employed to dig a hole for entrance into the firm's cellar from the sidewalk on Orange street. Dr. Spoor's rubber boots were in the cellar when Revis started in on the job. Before Revis finished the boots had disappeared, and suspicion was directed toward him, although he has hitherto been well thought of here. A search of his barn brought to light many articles of more or less value that have long been missing, and whose disappearance could articles of more or less value that have long been missing, and whose disappearance could never be accounted for.

REDONDO.

Macenbees Conduct an Entertain-

ment for Charity.

REDONDO, Dec. 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] The entertainment given in Foresters' Hall, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Maccabess, was one of the events of the season. The proceeds will go for charity. The stage was especially prepared for the purpose and the curtain was painted in water-colors by Frank Foster, a local artist. The programme was presented entirely by local talent. The first part was on the minstrel order, the Jokes being of a local application. F. C. McKinnie gave an exhibition of sleight-of-hand. The programme also included a vocal trio by Messrs. Clark, Browning and Venable; a selection by the Blue Ribbon Banjo Ciub; an amusing farce, in which Messrs. Fisher, Clark and Pitman were the principals; a comic vocal trio by the Clark brothers and Mr. Fitman, and another by the Clark brothers and Mr. Foster.

REDONDO BREVITIES.

The public school is closed for a period of two weeks, covering the holidays. ment for Charity.

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A turkey shoot, conducted by William Userey and Stephen Jones, will be had at the grounds east of town today and tomorrow. A number of sportsmen from other towns will harticipate.



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ORANGE COUNTY.

WEARERS OF HIGH HATS MAY

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the arrival of the officer.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES.

The following is an extract from the report of the grand jury: "The following amounts have been spent for roads and bridges during the last fiscal year: General road fund, \$363.07; Second Supervisorial District, \$3436.29. Third Supervisorial District, \$3436.29. Third Supervisorial District, \$375.48; Fourth Supervisorial district, \$217.10; Fifth Supervisorial District, \$6952.24; total, \$22,499.18. With this showing it is believed that in proportion to the amoust, expended the roads should be in better condition than they are at present."

The following officers were elected at the last regular meeting of the Anabeim Lodge Foresters of America: B. L. Bourland, Chief Ranger; Fritz Gruenamay, 3r., Sub-Chief Ranger; First Gruenamay, 3r., Sub-Chief Ranger; First Gruenamay, 3r., Sub-Chief Ranger; First Gruenamay, 3r., Sub-Chief Ranger; Financial Secretary; C. W. Martin, Senior Woodward; Louis Bols, Junior Woodward; M. H. Talley, Senior Beadle; Fritz Martin Junior Beadle.

Christmas day will be fittingly observed throughout the county. Services will be held nearly all of the churches. Many of the business houres will close at noon. A game of ball between the Santa Ana boys and a nine from Los Angeles will take place at Attletic Park in the afternoon.

The Spanish Sunday-school of this city held Christmas exercises at the Congregational

The Spanish Sunday-school of this city held Christmas exercises at the Congregational Church last evening. A Christmas tree, a programme in Spanish and an address by Rev. William Case of Pomona, were the features of the entertainment.

An information was filed with the grand jury of an attempt to poison dogs indiscriminately by placing the poison on the street. The evidence was not deemed sufficient to warrant any action being taken.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

Clearing Up the Mystery of the

two weeks ago in the river bottom was buried yesterday. Today a clew was found that may prove important. Mrs. C. M. Reinhuber notified the officers that the man had left a package of sciled clothes at her house in this city to be washed Thursday or Friday before the body was found. Her description answers to that of the photograph of the murdered man. Officers have compared the underclothing worn by the dead man with the lot left with Mrs. Reinhuber. The socks are identical in size, color and texture, as are also the colored shirt and collar. The indications are that the murdered man was in Riverside a few days before the tragedy and stopped for a time here.

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A most interesting and complete descrip-tion of our next-door neighbor.

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SANTA ANA, Dec. 23.—[Regular Correspondence.] The fact that Santa Ana has an ordinance prohibiting the wearing of high hats in public places of amusement does not seem to have any effect on zome of the women who from it.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 23.—[Regular Corre-pondence.] The unknown dead man found

VENTURA COUNTY.

TOWN COUNCIL HOLDS A CAUCUS

Chair Two Years Longer-Two Marriage Licenses Granted Churches Preparing for Christ-

VENTURA, Dec. 23—[Regular Correspondence.] The members of the new Town Council held a caucus meeting last night and the candidates for the appointive offices of Town Attorney, night watchman, Town Treasurer and Town Surveyor or Civil Engineer were agreed upon. All is said to have passed of harmoniously.

The next Town Council will be composed of Dr. A. Badgley, J. S. Collins and R. C. Sud-

will be Mayor for the ensuing term to two-years.
For the office of Town Attorney, with a sal-ary of \$309 per annum, there were four as-pirants. T. O. Toland, incumbent; N. Black-stock, F. W. Ewing and W. E. Shepherd. The latter will be the next attorney for the town. R. B. Ramirez will be night watchman; George C. Power Town Surveyor, Mrs. H. R. McDonel, Town Treasurer. VENTURA BREVITITS.

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George C. Power Town Surveyor, Mrs. H. R. McDonel, Town Treasurer.

VENTURA BREVITITS.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to A. B. Donaldson and Miss Florence Fretwell. Fred Brown and Miss Florence Fretwell. Fred Brown and Miss Florence Fretwell. Fred Brown and Miss Ruth Hardison, both of Santat Paula, also obtained a license. Judgment has been rendered in the Superior Court for the plaintiff in the foreclosure suit of McGlinchey vs. McMennamin. Armory Hall was the property involved. The Board of Supervisors has refused to accept the Sulphur Mountain road, recently built by Young Bros. They claim the road is not up to the contract. There is still \$250 due the contractors.

Christmas will be generally observed in this city. All of the churches are now arranging for Christmas trees and entertainments for Friday evening. Special services will be held in the churches either on Christmas day or on Sunday.

The High School closed today for the holiday vacation of three weeks. The grammar schools will close tomorrow.

A small fire occurred in the Santa Paula O. K. store Wednesday night. About \$100 worth of shoes were ruined.

Chestoner Fanny Dutard, Capt. Peterson, salied today in ballast for Port Diakely. The steam schooner Westport arrived this morning with 150,000 feet of redwood lumber for the People's Lumber Congranger of the A. Henry Dutard, taming lands, was in this city the past week purchasing seed barley for the Towne ranches in the San Joaquin Valley, Nine carloads of steel and two carloads of spikes were received today for the Ventura and Ojai Valley Railroad.

colored shirt and collar. The indications are that the murdered man was in Riverside a few days before the tragedy and stopped for a time here. OTHER CLEWS.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 23.—[Associated Press.]
Two very important incidents were reported to the officers today in connection with the recent tragedy in the river bottom, wherein

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Los Angeles Cemetery Association, a corporation, for the election of trustees and officers for the ensuing year, and for such other business as shall come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said association in room 339 of the Bradbury block, corner Broadway and Third street, in the city of Los Angeles, California, on Monday, the dd ay of January, 1898, at 3:15 o'clock, p.m. All stockholders and owners of lots in "Evergreen Cametery" are entitled to vote at said meeting.

Dec. 21, 1897. Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the California Bank will be held at the office of the bank, corner of Second street and Broadway. Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, at 8 p.m., for the election of directors for the en-suing year, and for the transaction of sech other business as may properly come backer the meeting.

Xmas Cushions.

Cretonne Covered Floss Filled Cushions, corded edge, fancy de-

Men's Handkerchiefs.

12%c Hemstitched Linen Handker-chiefs.

Toilet Sets.

The blue pencil was put through the prices of Combs, Brush and Mirror Sets last night. These will serve the purpose of illustrating. They're at the Drug Department.

Cut Glass Bottles.

********* City Briefs.

or throw away you cannot use. If you have any ar ticles of clothing which you do no need, no matter if badly worn or the amount small, it will help to kee need, no matter if badly worn or the amount small, it will help to keep warm those who have no money to buy new. Send your address to Capt. J. A. Frazier, No. 122 West Sixth street, and any article of clothing or wholesome food which you may have will be promptly called for and carefully distributed among poor families of the city. An opportunity is here offered for the well-to-do to materially assist the unfortunate without impoverishing themselves.

themselves.

The greatest Xmas bargain offered in the city is the fifteen hundred dollar plane offered by the Blanchard Plane Company, No. 113 South Spring street, for five hundred dollars only. This is worth looking into by all our readers. Dr. W. B. Godbey of Kentucky will begin a course of daily Bible readings at Peniel Hall on Christmas day, 2:30 p. m. His subject Sabbath afternoon will be "The Second Coming."

There are times when a dollar is orth more than it is at other times, worth more than it is at other times, but there never was a time when a dollar was worth more than it is to-day at Desmond's special sale of Xmas goods. See his show windows today in the Bryson block, No. 141 South

Spring street.

If you are contemplating going to Klondike in the spring, get a copy of the "Guide to Klondike," a complete and authentic history of the gold field of Alaska, with splendid map. It will be a paying investment. For sale at The Times counting-room, or by mail, The San Political Street, and the same street, an

The San Pedro Harbor specifications in full, with diagrams showing the breakwater as it is to be, have been reprinted in a two-page sheet of The Times, on fine paper, making a valuable sheet for reference and preservation. For sale at the counter.

Fire dogs, fire baskets, fire sets, in black and brass, the largest stock ever brought to Los Angeles, just arrived at J. W. Frey's Mantel House, No. 700 North Main street, corner of Macy. Take Pasadena or East Side Park cars to our door.

Barley hay, \$7 and up; good wheat

to our door.

Barley hay, \$7 and up; good wheat and alfalfa hay, wholesale prices. L. A. Hay, Storage and Milling Company, corner Third and Central. 'Phone 1896.

The ancient custom of carol singing will be celebrated Christmas eve, December 24, at the Broadway Department Store, Fourth and Broadway. For fine, solid gold jewelry, watches, etc., below wholesale cost, suitable for holiday presents, go to Julius Wolter, 433 South Spring street.

Come and hear the carol singing Christmas eve (twenty voices) at the Broadway Department Store, Fourth and Broadway.

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Broadway Department Store, Fourth and Broadway.

Spec.al—Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, No 256 South Main street.

A few more Rembler bicycles have arrived at H. O. Haines, No. 121 North Broadway. \$50 while they last.

Special sale of all holiday Hats and Men's Furnishings today at Desmond's, No. 141 South Spring street.

The Nadeau Café will serve a first-class Christmas dinner 1 to 3 and 5 to 8 p. m., 50c.

Kodaks for Christmas present. Howland & Chadwick, 211 South Main street.

The Norwood-street Kindergarten will hold an "at home" this morning at

The United States District and the Circuit courts have adjourned until next Monday.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office for the following: Col. W. J. Rouse, F. Ellis, H. G. Neff and H. Walker.

J. Rouse, F. Ellis, H. G. Neff and H. Walker.

As W. N. Price, driver of a laundry wagon, was alighting in front of a house on South Olive street yesterday the horse gave a lurch and threw the driver heavily to the curb. He was severely injured about the legs.

The Salvation Army extends to every man, woman or child, who through the force of circumstances is unable to join in the usual Christmas cheer, a cordial invitation to have dinner at No. 759 Upper Main street on Christmas day from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Postmaster Mathews's request to the Postoffice Department for extra horse and wagon hire for use during the rush of Christmas work was received this year with unusual grace. Heretofore the answer has been to scale down the specific request by one-half. This year the department has granted him the right to use whatever is necessary to do the work.

Hypnotic Trance.

evening at the Los Angeles Theater, in the presence of a committee of medical men, Prof. Fontana placed a young man under the influence of hypnotism into a deep sleep. After the performance had ended the sensitive, was placed on a cot and removed to the window of the Southern California Furniture Company, Nos. 312-314 South Broadway, where he is now sleeping. Theater, in the presence of a commit

now sleeping.
Tonight the sensitive will be removed to the stage of the theater, and at 10 o'clock Prof. Fontana will arouse him from his alleged sleep.

Licensed, to Wed.

Middleton R. Price, aged 25, a native of Texas and resident of Downey, and Allie L. Truett, aged 20, a native of Kensas and resident of Norwalk. James Williams, aged 39, a native of Russia, and Katherina Misch, aged 41, a native of Germany; both residents of Los Angeles.

Russia, and Katherina Misch, aged 41, a native of Germany; both residents of Los Angeles.

Frank O. Maltby, aged 29, a native of Minnesota, and Nettie F. Billings, aged 28, a native of New York; both residents of Pasadena.

Fred W. Culver, aged 26, a resident of Compton, and Agnes Fairleigh, aged 23, a resident of Los Angeles; both natives of California.

William H. Morgan, aged 29, a native of Nevada, and Maggie A. Bardmess, aged 19, a native of Missouri; both residents of Pernona.

Ulysses G. Stratton, aged 28, a native of Iowa, and Annie L. Arnollestein, aged 20, a native of Belgium; both residents of Los Angeles.

William H. Nuss, aged 33, a native of Wisconsin, and J. Lillian Hollingsworth, aged 24, a native of Iowa; both residents of Pasadena.

A. W. Townsend, aged 21, a native of Arizona and resident of Yuma, and Nina Vallant, aged 19, a native of Iowa and resident of Los Angeles.

Ignas Schalle, aged 29, a resident of El Rio, Ventura county, and Theresa Laidull, aged 24, a resident of La Ballona; both natives of Germany.

William S. Burney, aged 25, a native of Ohio, and Rose Calderon, aged 20, a native of Arizona; both residents of Los Angeles.

Julius B. Perret, aged 25, and Carrie

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Julius B. Perret, aged 25, and Carrie A. Hill, aged 37; both natives of California and residents of Pasadena.

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ALUMINUM ARTICLES

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Report of the Grand Jury. The United States grand jury has eturned into the District Court the ollowing indictments: P. H. Lucas, for following indictments: P. H. Bucas, for sending through the mails an obscene letter at Paso Robles on the 3d of last August; W. Mantz, for sending through the mails an obscene letter at Arroyo Grande on the 10th of March last; Mrs. R. A. Carlisle, for sending through the mails are obscene letter at Fresne. Mrs. R. A. Carlisle, for sending through the meils an obscene letter at Fresno on the 15th of last July; Deer Wee Fung, for forging the signature of Wing Chew Cheng to a postoffice money order receipt at Los Angeles on the 2t5h of August last; Arthur Spencer, three indictments, for assuming and pretending to be an inspector

Not a Percentage Game

The dice-game complaints against Ah Sam and nearly a score of other defendants was dismissed yesterday by defendants was dismissed yesterday by Justice Owens, on the ground that there was not evidence sufficient to prove that the Mongolians were playing a percentage game. The arrests were made by Constable Johnston and his deputies. One of the defendants was tried by jury, but the jury could not agree. To avoid further unnecessary expense and trouble the prosecution was abandoned.

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12½c

10c

12½c Quart California Olives—fine size and good cure.

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100 Black Ostrich Feather Fans, Beautiful plumage tips, and ebony sticks; regular price \$2.25, cut to.......\$1.25

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There are many cut prices in the Toy Fair for today. Lines and kinds will be closed out. We cannot begin to mention them all. We'll quote two of the most popular.

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